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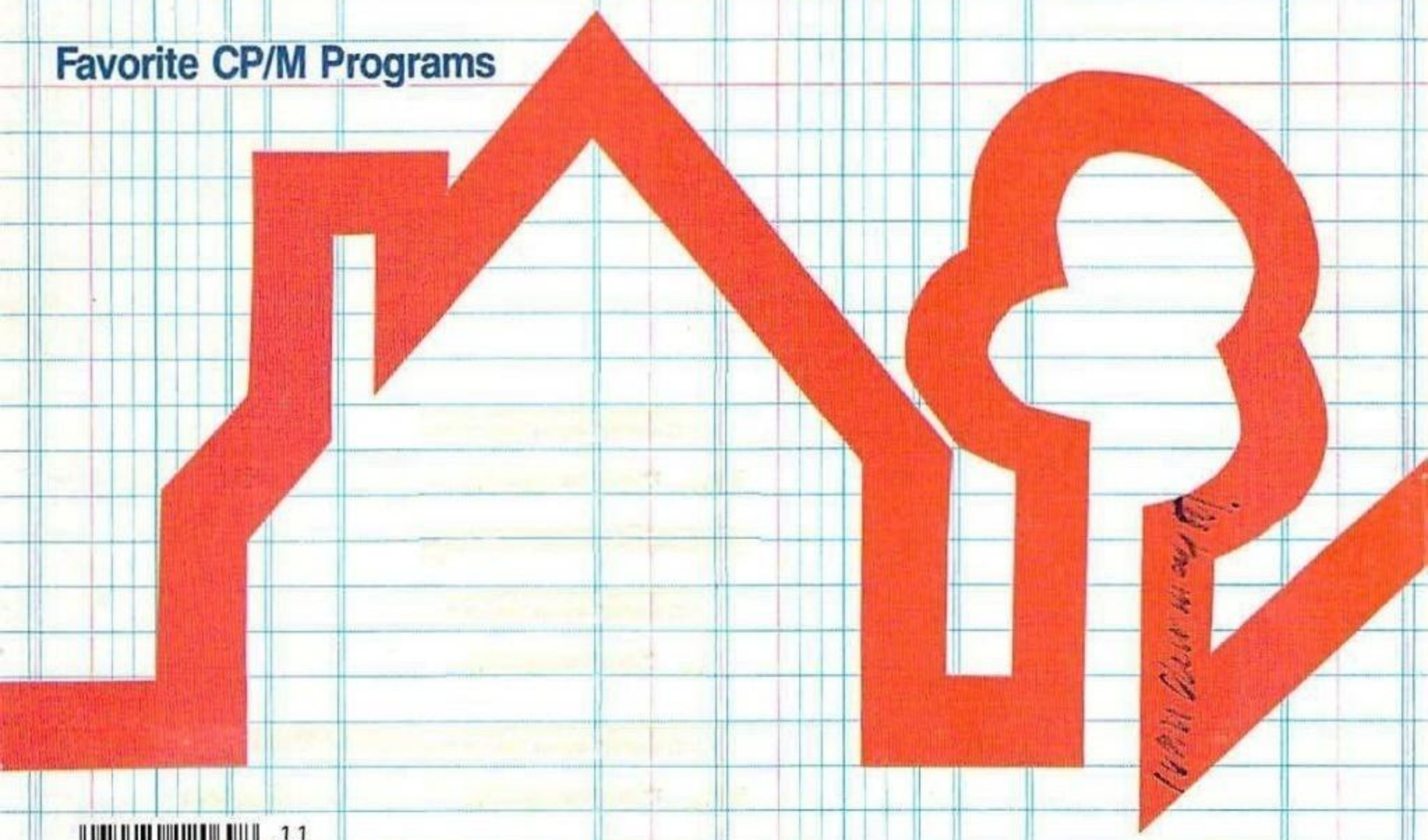

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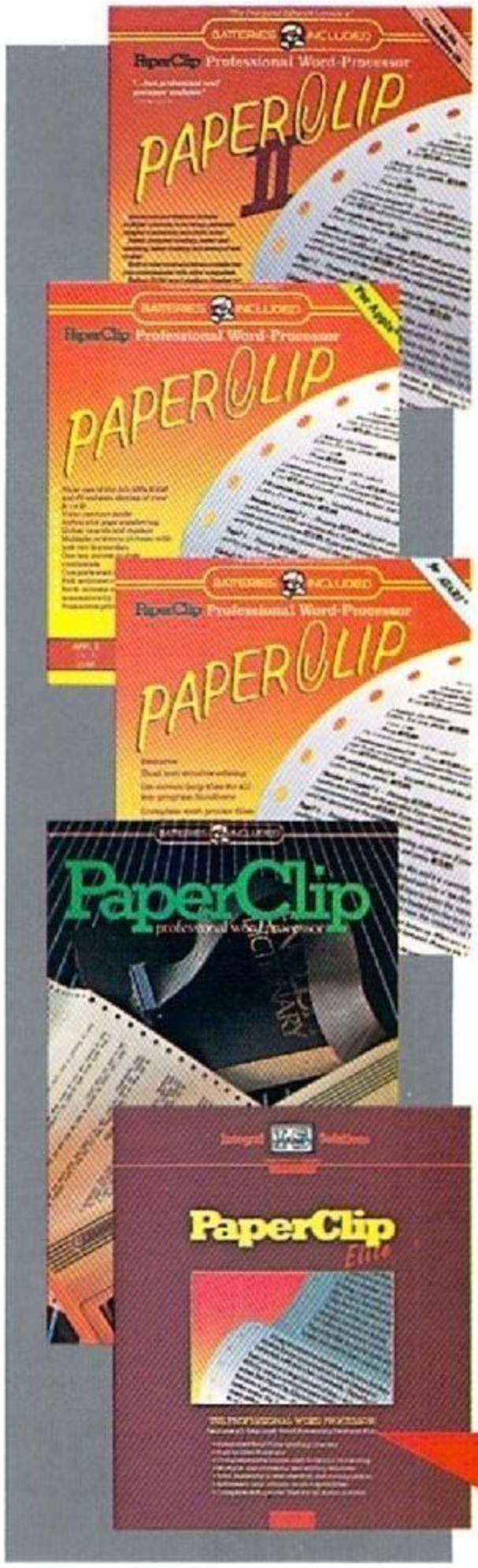

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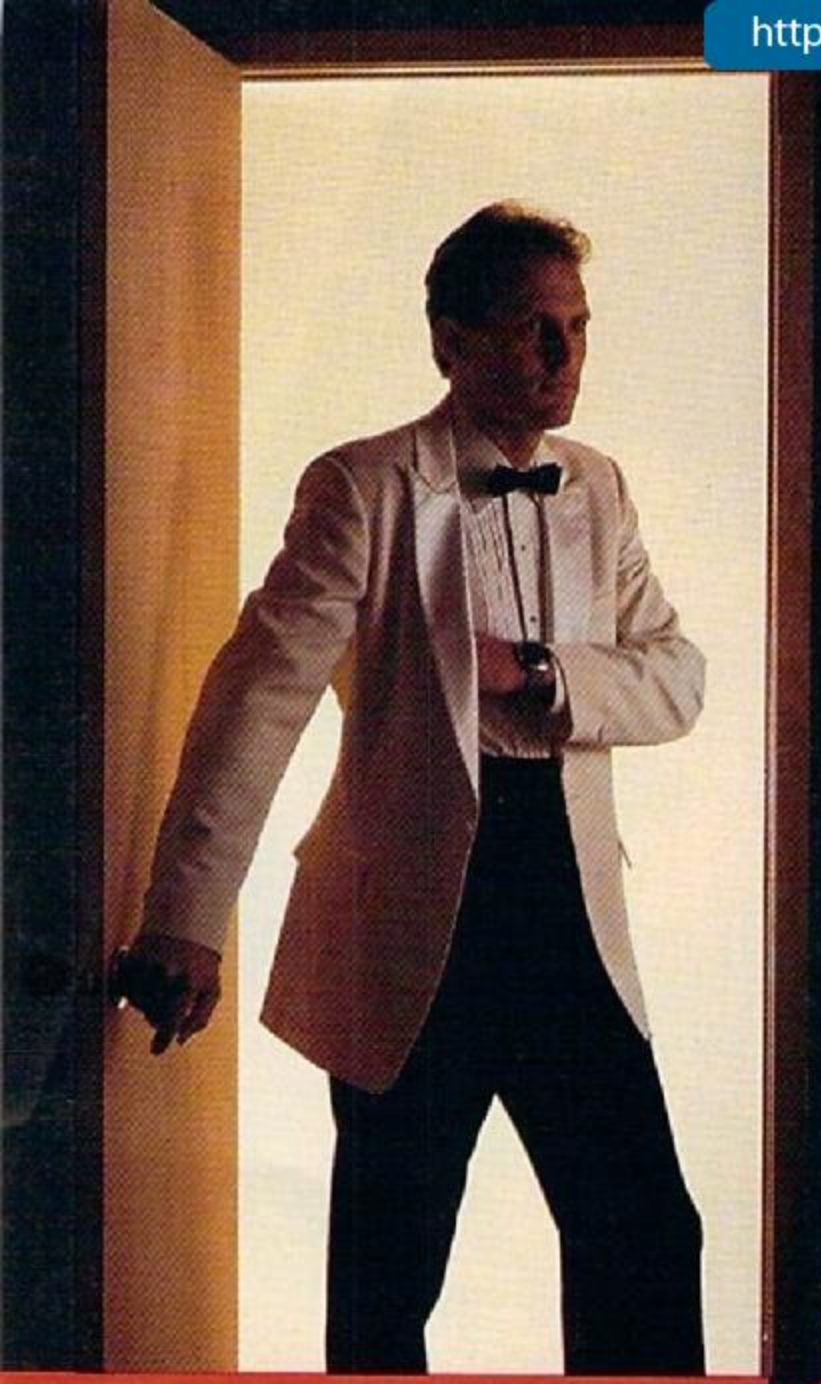

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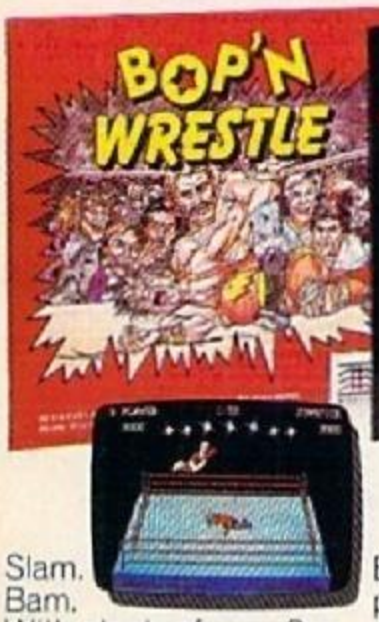

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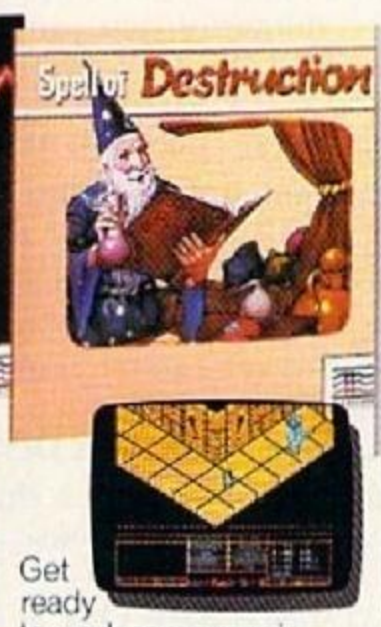

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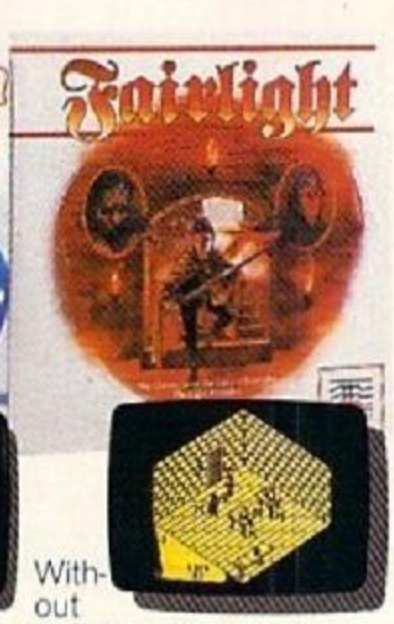

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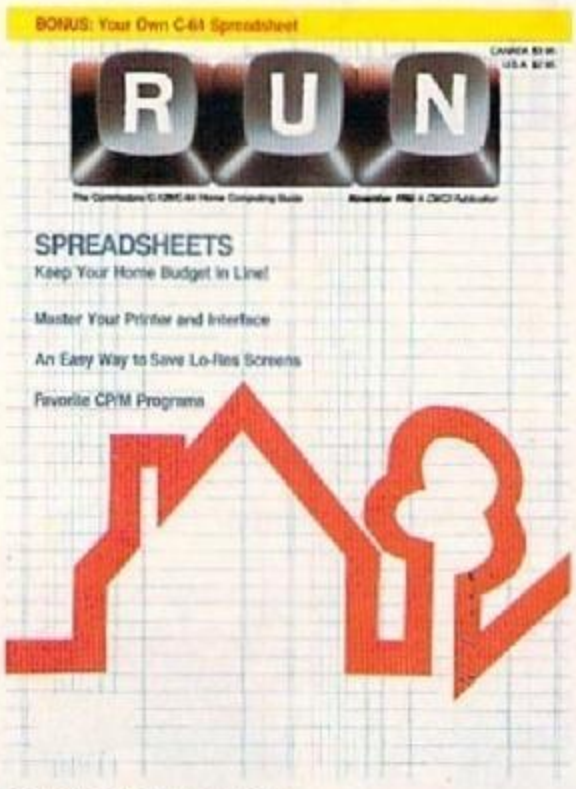
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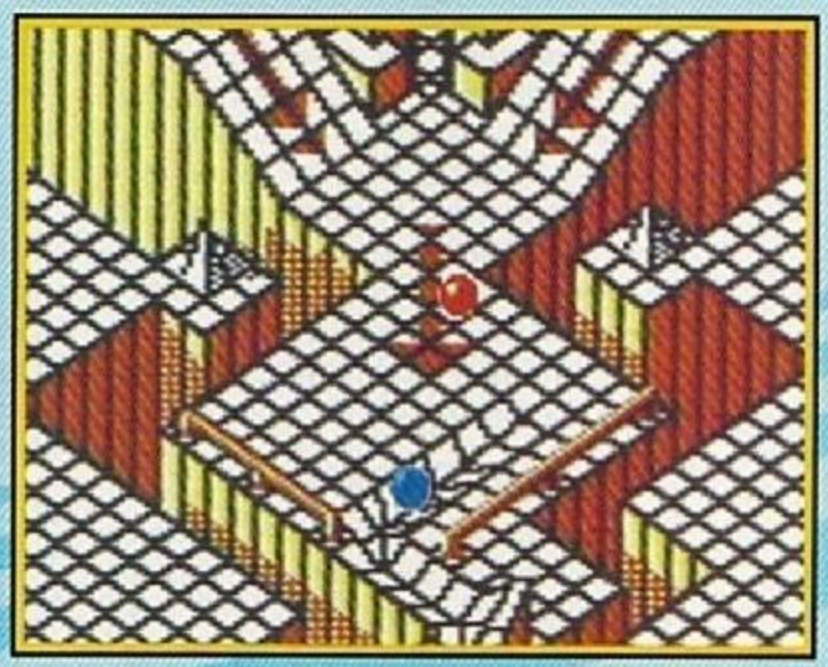

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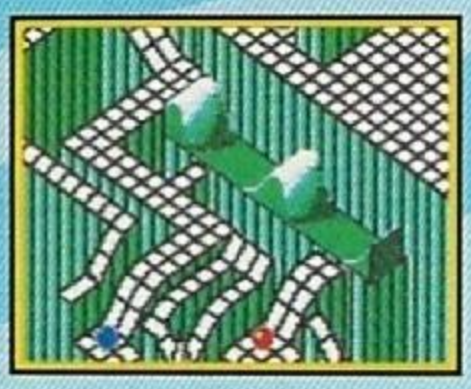

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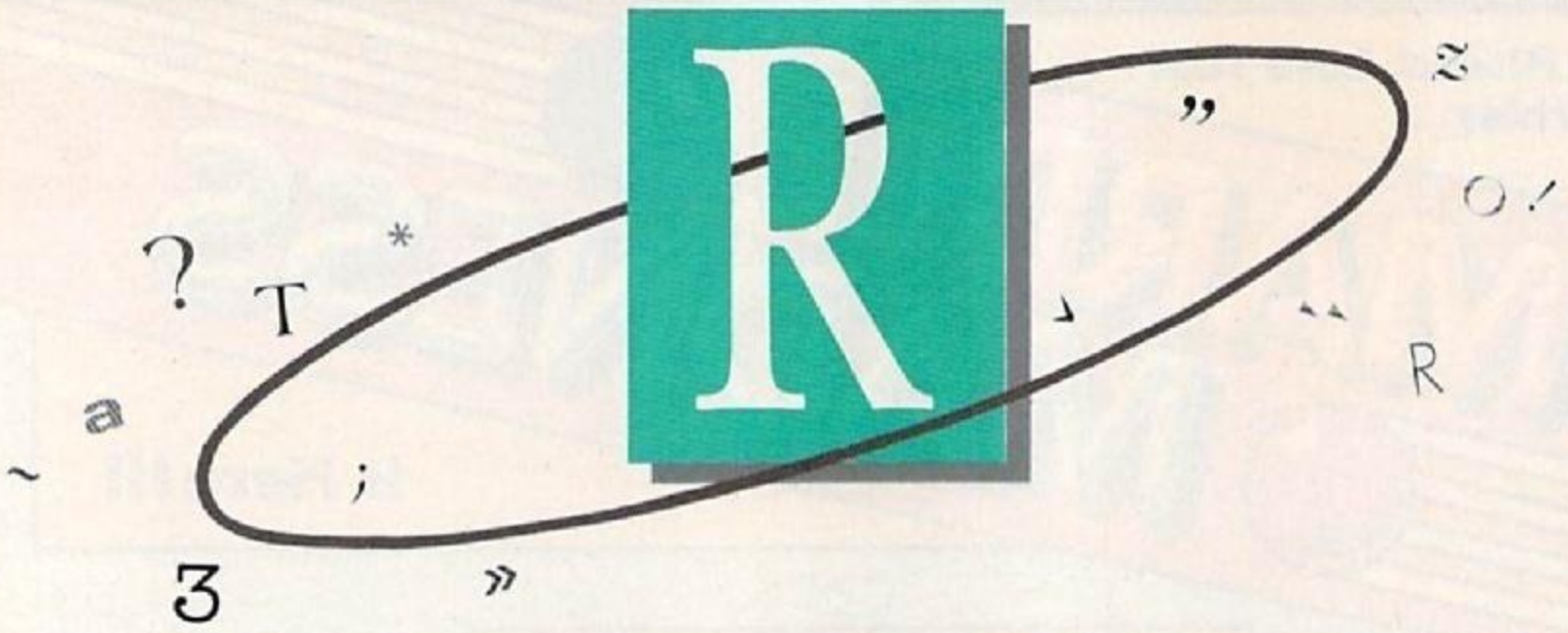

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We raise our joysticks in salute to Commodore for turning in their recent profitable quarter—their first after five consecutive unsuccessful attempts. Through a lot of fat-trimming and holding the line on expenses, Commodore has dramatically improved its situation.

The company now faces the unenviable task of remaining profitable, while, at the same time, beefing up its services, which have suffered during this cutback period. Several operations have been eliminated, and the work force has been substantially reduced.

Interestingly, Commodore's CEO, Tom Rattigan, was quoted in *Business Week* as saying, "Any idiot can cut. The real issue is to rebuild the company at the same time."

Rattigan is obviously aware that this is a critical time for Commodore. During the pre-holiday selling season, competition is heating up, and Commodore must remain sharp to maintain its top position in the low-end home computer market.

Although analysts agree that the company's turnaround efforts seem to be succeeding, no one is saying that Commodore is home free; but at least the company has gained some breathing room. Now, maybe, the critics will be silenced for a while, and Commodore can concentrate its efforts on getting back to basics.

CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

Three things I wish for Commodore this holiday season: more ads, including a TV campaign; better customer service; and a more aggressive marketing approach, particularly in the educational field.

To a certain extent, this last wish is coming true with the recently announced agreement between MECC, a reputable name in the educational market, and Commodore. Commodore will now be bundling MECC software with the 64C computer and will be distributing other MECC titles.

According to North America general manager, Nigel Shepherd, this arrangement will "bring valuable educational software directly into the home" and let students "practice their computing skills at home."

Purchasers of the 64C will receive Odell Lake, a simulation that teaches the elementary principles of ecology and biology to young students.

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GOOD NEWS FOR THE COMMODORE MARKET

You could say that it took a "Supra"-human effort to raise the Cardco name from the ashes.

We recently received word that Supra Corporation, an Oregon-based peripheral manufacturer for the Atari computers, has purchased the rights to market and manufacture the Cardco line of Commodore peripherals.

According to company president, John Wiley, Supra will carry "all the interfaces, including G-Wiz and +G as well as the Freeze Frame utility." Wiley expects that Hidden Assets and the S'More memory expander will also be added to the Supra line.

All products will carry the Supra/Cardco name and be sold in the same stores—most notably, Sears and Toys 'R Us—that carried Cardco products. According to Wiley, Supra will also service Cardco products not covered under warranty for a minimal charge.

This venture marks the second entry into the Commodore market for Supra, whose first effort involved distributing the MPP-1064 modem. According to a news release, Cardco was forced to close its doors in June when its bank called in all loans.

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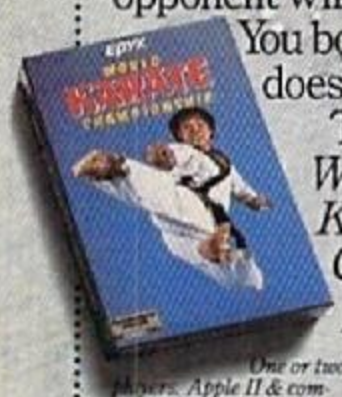

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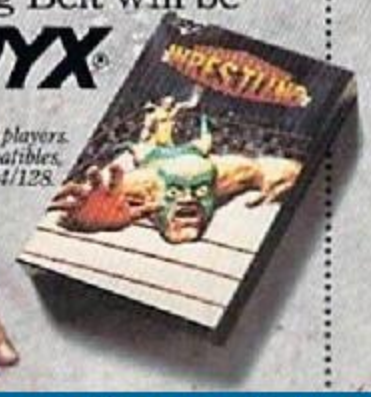

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By JIM BORDEN

Hints and tips for Commodore users

Magic is the original *column of reader-submitted hints and tips. Each month we present brief, useful computer "tricks" to help you get the most out of your Commodore computing system—whether you're a beginning or advanced computerist, a C-64 or C-128 owner. Magic is a forum for* RUN*'s imaginative and inventive readers to share their programming tips, brief software or hardware modifications, shortcuts or items of general interest. If you have an idea to make computing easier, faster, more exciting and enjoyable, send it to:*

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$34D Cleaning heads—Here's a good way to clean disk drive heads—with a C-128! First, insert a cleaning disk into the drive and turn on the computer. Then hold down the reset switch for 30 seconds—the job's done!

Unknown contributor
Bayfield, WI

$34E How do you spell help?—Here's a short C-128 program that tells you where to turn for help.

```
1 REM REDEFINE C-128 HELP - IAN CILLAY
10 L=13:POKE 4105,L:FOR J=4096 TO 4104:C=C+
   PEEK(J):NEXT
20 FOR R=1 TO L:READ D:POKE 4105+C+R,D:NEXT

30 DATA 82,85,78,32,77,65,71,65,90,73,78,69
   ,141
```

To restore the normal help-key definition, change the value of L in line 10 to 5 and enter the following as line 30:

```
30 DATA 72,69,76,80,13
```

Line 10 pokes the length of the help-key string into location 4105 and calculates the location where the help-key definition begins. Line 20 reads the values of the new characters from the data in line 30 and pokes them into the proper location. End the string with a carriage return (ASCII value of 13) to execute a command, or a shifted return (ASCII value of 141) to move the cursor to the beginning of the next line.

The help-key definition can also be viewed in hexadecimal with the C-128's built-in monitor by typing M $1000.

Ian Cillay
Bethesda, MD

$34F Menu in reverse—The following routine should work on all Commodore computers. It produces a menu with reverse fields just as in some commercial programs. Use the cursor up-and-down key to move the reverse field bar, and press return to make your selection.

If you want the menu to appear somewhere other than in the upper-left corner, insert cursor movements after H$ in line 130. You have to use the same cursor movements before printing R$ on line 170. The variable A is the screen line on which the reverse field will be printed. The first line is line 0, the second line 1, and so on.

```
10 REM C64/C128 MENU IN REVERSE - DAVID LU
100 REM * REVERSE OPTION *
110 REM * R$=REVERSE ON, H$=HOME *
120 PRINT"{SHFT CLR}":A=1:R$=CHR$(18):H$=CH
    R$(19):P1$=R$
130 PRINTH$P1$" OPTION 1 "
140 PRINTP2$" OPTION 2 "
150 PRINTP3$" OPTION 3 "
170 PRINTH$:FORI=0TOA:PRINT:NEXT:PRINTR$
180 GETA$:IFA$=""THEN180
190 REM NEXT LINE CAN CONTAIN ON-GOTO AFTER
     IF-THEN
200 IFA$=CHR$(13)THENPRINT"OPTION"A"IS SELE
    CTED.":END
210 P1$="":P2$="":P3$=""
```

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Listing continued.

```
22Ø IFA$=CHR$(17)THENON A GOTO24Ø,25Ø,26Ø
23Ø IFA$=CHR$(145)THENON A GOTO25Ø,26Ø,24Ø
24Ø A=2:P2$=R$:GOTO13Ø
25Ø A=3:P3$=R$:GOTO13Ø
26Ø A=1:P1$=R$:GOTO13Ø
```

David Lu
Tucson, AZ

$350 Deleting a block of lines—This tip is useful to VIC-20 and C-64 users who wish to delete a block of lines. First type POKE774,0 and press the return key. The List command lists only the line numbers. Now list the block of lines you wish to delete, move the cursor to the first line number and press return to delete each line shown.

If you wish to delete more lines than will fit on the screen, just repeat the list-and-return sequence above until all lines in the block have been deleted.

After you've finished, you must type POKE774,26 and press return to restore the normal List command.

David Pampreen
Belleville, MI

**$351 Limited input routine**—Here's a short machine language Get routine for the C-64. It provides control for you to limit the number of characters that are input. No more POKE198,0; no more GET A$:IF A$ = "" THEN . . ., and so on. Any value from 1 to 255 may be passed to the routine. The cursor will flash automatically, and the only acceptable characters are the alphanumerics, uppercase/graphics, delete and return. This means the cursor cannot move off the line you start it on by using the cursor control keys.

Experiment with the routine by positioning the cursor as you would normally do in any program, and then provide the appropriate SYS number for accessing the new routine. An example of the proper format to use the Get routine follows:

```
10 A$="":REM STRING MUST BE FIRST VARIABLE
   <Your program goes here.>
520 PRINT CHR$(147);:REM POSITION CURSOR
530 SYS 49152,16:PRINT A$
```

In line 530, the value 16 is passed to the routine, setting a maximum limit of 16 characters to input. If no value is passed, then a default of 1 is used. Be sure you define the string variable you want to use as the *first* variable in your program.

Pressing return will exit the Get routine. When you're back in the Basic program, A$ (or whatever string you defined first in your program) will hold the value that was input.

```
1Ø REM C-64 LIMITED INPUT ROUTINE - JAMES P
   ELLECHI
97 REM ALL PURPOSE 'GET' (C-64)
98 REM FORMAT:{2 SPACEs}SYS 49152,[1-255]
1ØØ FORX=49152TO49262:READZ:T=T+Z:POKEX,Z:N
    EXT:IFT<>15813THENPRINT"ERROR":STOP
1Ø1 DATA 16Ø,Ø,14Ø,111,192,132,2Ø4,177,122,
    2Ø1,44,24Ø,4
1Ø2 DATA 162,1,2Ø8,3,32,241,183,142,112,192
    ,32,228,255
1Ø3 DATA 2Ø1,Ø,24Ø,249,2Ø1,13,24Ø,53,2Ø1,2Ø
    ,2Ø8,1Ø,172
1Ø4 DATA 111,192,24Ø,236,2Ø6,111,192,16,29,
    17Ø,41,127,2Ø1
1Ø5 DATA 32,144,224,138,172,111,192,2Ø4,112
    ,192,176,215,238
1Ø6 DATA 111,192,2Ø8,5,2Ø6,111,192,48,2Ø5,1
    53,113,192,32
1Ø7 DATA 21Ø,255,169,Ø,133,212,76,23,192,16
    Ø,2,173,111
1Ø8 DATA 192,145,45,2ØØ,169,113,145,45,2ØØ,
    169,192,145,45
1Ø9 DATA 23Ø,2Ø4,169,32,76,21Ø,255
```

James Pellechi
Middle Island, NY

$352 C-128 Perfect Typist windows II—The July 1986 issue of *RUN* contained a Magic trick ($302) for using a window with the C-128 Perfect Typist program. This trick works fine if you're using an 80-column monitor. However, if the 40-column monitor is in use, the computer will return an Illegal Quantity error in line 60.

Since the C-128 Perfect Typist program already detects for 40 or 80 columns in line 25, either screen width can be handled with the following modifications.

Insert W = 39: after the A$ = "": in line 25 and add :W = 79 to the end of line 25. This change sets the correct number of columns for the Window command. Then insert WINDOW 0,4,W,24: before the SYS command in line 60. Now the window will be set to the proper width no matter which screen you are using.

Allen L. Larkins
Sandusky, OH

$353 A "Draw"-back in 7.0—One of the few bugs in Basic 7.0 is in the Draw command. When you attempt to draw with a negative increment such as DRAW 1,50,50 TO −20,25, you will get an Illegal Quantity error. To avoid this problem, use the RDOT function. RDOT(0) and RDOT(1) return the value of the X and Y positions of the pixel cursor, respectively. If you change the line above to DRAW 1,50,50 TO RDOT(0) − 20,RDOT(1) + 25, your program will work fine.

Warren Roper
Gainesville, GA

$354 C-128 customizer—If you're like me, there are several things you may change each time you start up your C-128. For example, I change the screen colors and the function key definitions. I use the following program to make all the changes I want at one time. The new function key definitions are very much like the old DOS wedge commands. You simply list the directory, move the cursor to the filename you want and press the F2 key to load or F5 to run the program. The PRG is automatically deleted from the end of the line. You can make any other changes you like.

To make the program easy to use, I put it on each new disk I format. This allows it to run with the shift-run/stop

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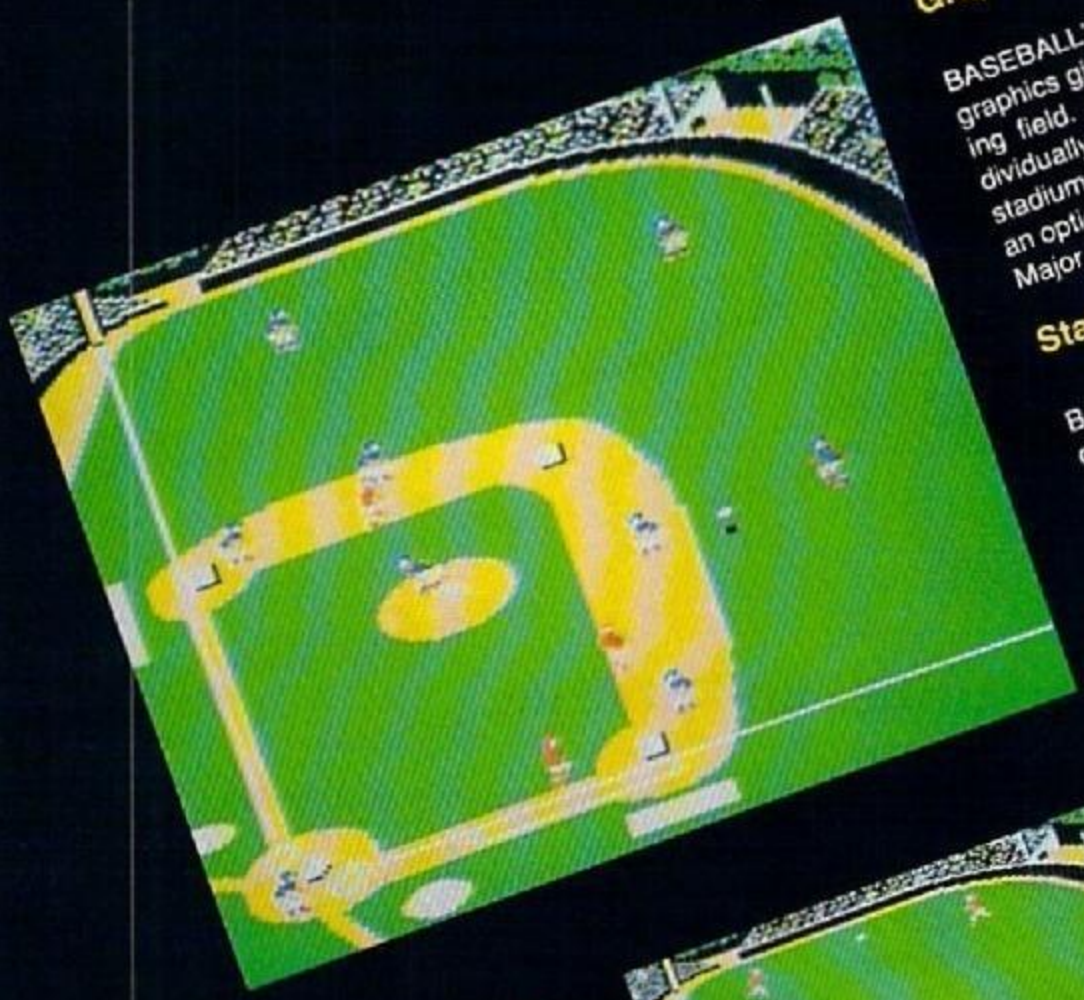

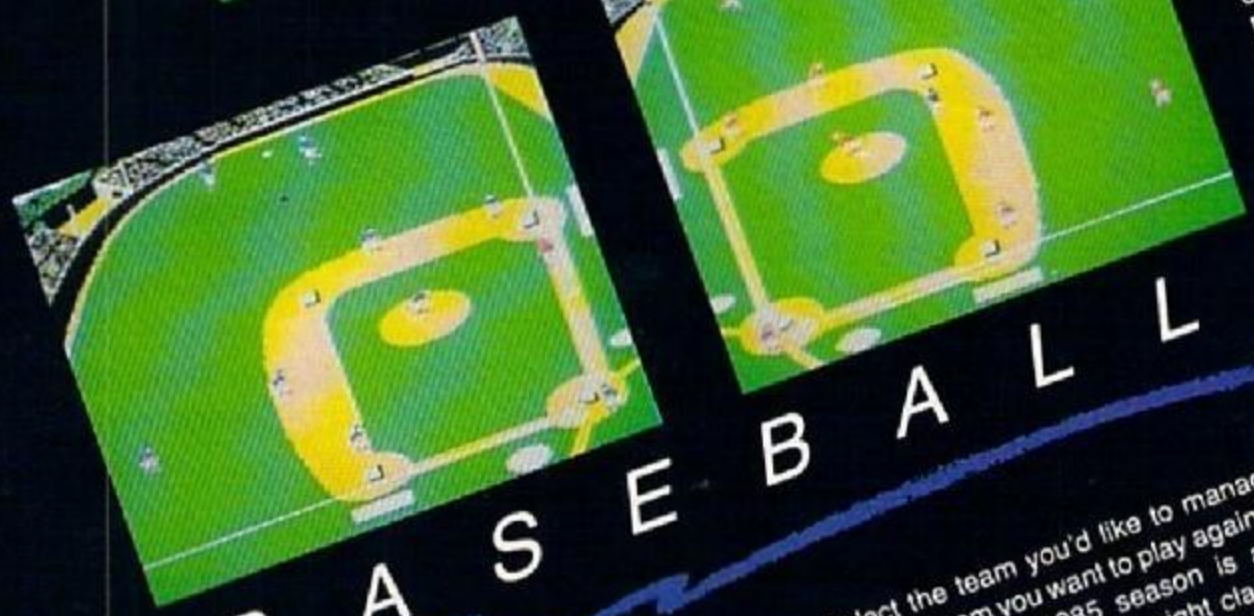

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Easy-to-use subroutines and utilities

Mega-Magic, an extension of the RUN *Magic column, offers each month an interesting and useful subroutine or utility program. Although noticeably longer than those in the Magic column, these listings are still short enough to type in easily and quickly.*

Load C-128/Run C-64—This month we have three short programs that enable you to use the 1571 disk drive's fast loading speed to load a C-64 Basic program into your C-128 *in 128 mode* and then run it in C-64 mode.

To make use of any of these programs, you have to prepare your C-64 disks for loading in C-128 mode in one of the following three ways:

1. Save to your C-64 disk an autoboot-maker program, such as Autoboot Maker (*RUN*, December 1985, p. 70) or the one on the 1571 test/demo disk.

2. Save to the same disk one of the two C-128 start-up programs with this article (Listing 1 or Listing 2).

Listing 1 lists the disk directory to the screen, and instructs you to DLoad the program you want. After it's loaded, you type in either SYS 5000 to run the program in C-64 mode or SYS 5003 to list and edit the program.

Listing 2 is more automatic. You enter the filename of the C-64 program in line 10 of Listing 2 and save it to the same disk. Then, each time you load and run Listing 2 (in C-128 mode), it will load the C-64 program in 128 mode and then switch the computer into 64 mode to run it.

3. Type in, save and then run the C-128 SERMAKER program (Listing 3) to create and save a program entitled Serendipity to each disk containing C-64 programs. (You can type in SERMAKER in either 64 or 128 mode, but it will run only in 128 mode.)

Once you've prepared a disk, insert it into the 1571 and press the C-128's reset button. Your C-64 program will fast-load in 128 mode.

You can load C-64 Basic boot programs in 128 mode unless they contain an auto-run feature. In that case you must BLoad, in 128 mode, the machine language program that's loaded by the auto-run boot; then load the boot afterwards in 64 mode.

Once the 64 machine language program is BLoaded in 128 mode, you can access 64 mode by typing in the direct command GO64. Unless the boot loads more than one program when it's executed, you can BLoad the main program in 128 mode and use the SYS command, followed by the starting address of the program, to execute it in 64 mode. Listing 4 is a program for finding the starting address of a C-64 program saved on disk.

Unfortunately, C-64 programs that use an auto-run feature won't load in C-128 mode. Neither will programs that use LOAD "PROGRAM NAME",8,1 and a SYS command less than 4864 ($1300 hex).

Joseph Shaughnessy
Jacksonville, FL

Listing 1. *Start-up program.*

```
10 BLOAD"SERENDIPITY"                    :REM*232
20 DIRECTORY                             :REM*208
30 PRINT"TO AUTORUN:TYPE {CTRL 9}SYS5000{CT
   RL 0} AFTER YOU DLOAD"                :REM*232
40 PRINT"TO LIST OR RUN:TYPE {CTRL 9}SYS500
   3{CTRL 0} INSTEAD"                    :REM*140
```

Listing 2. *More automatic start-up program.*

```
5 PRINT"{SHFT CLR}{3 CRSR DNs}BLOAD"CHR$(34
  )"SERENDIPITY"CHR$(34)                 :REM*215
10 PRINT"{4 CRSR DNs}DLOAD"CHR$(34)"YOUR PR
   OGRAM"CHR$(34)                        :REM*20
15 PRINT"{4 CRSR DNs}SYS5000{HOME}"       :REM*71
20 POKE842,13:POKE843,13:POKE844,13:POKE208
   ,3                                    :REM*248
```

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Listing 3. *SERMAKER program.*

```
4Ø REM FAST LOAD C64 BASIC PRGS W/ THE C128
    & 1571                                  :REM*19Ø
5Ø REM JOSEPH SHAUGHNESSY 1986              :REM*15Ø
6Ø IFFRE(Ø)=FRE(1)THENPRINT"{SHFT CLR}{2 CR
   SR DNs}RUN THIS PROGRAM IN C128 MODE!":E
   ND                                       :REM*5Ø
7Ø GOSUB19Ø                                 :REM*16Ø
8Ø PRINT"{2 CRSR DNs} TO SAVE {CTRL 9} SERE
   NDIPITY {CTRL Ø} TO THE DISK"            :REM*16Ø
9Ø PRINT" NOW IN YOUR DISK DRIVE (#8), PRES
   S {CTRL 9}Y{CTRL Ø}ES{CRSR DN}"          :REM*248
1ØØ PRINT" IF YOU WANT TO SAVE IT TO OTHER
    DISKS,                                  :REM*142
11Ø PRINT" SWAP DISKS AFTER THE BELL.{CRSR
    DN}"                                    :REM*36
12Ø PRINTTAB(9)"TO EXIT THIS ROUTINE"
                                            :REM*232
13Ø PRINTTAB(9)"PRESS ANY KEY EXCEPT 'Y'"
                                            :REM*74
14Ø GETKEY A$                               :REM*122
15Ø IF A$="Y"THEN BSAVE"@SERENDIPITY",P5ØØØ
     TO P5517:ELSE END                      :REM*124
16Ø PRINTCHR$(7):Z=Z+1:IFZ=17THENZ=1
                                            :REM*118
17Ø COLOR4,Z                                :REM*25Ø
18Ø GOTO14Ø                                 :REM*174
19Ø FAST:SCNCLR                             :REM*166
2ØØ FOR X= 5ØØØ TO 5516                      :REM*88
21Ø READ A:CS=CS+A:POKEX,A                  :REM*214
22Ø NEXTX:SLOW                              :REM*182
23Ø IFCS<> 528Ø7 THENPRINTCHR$(7);:PRINT"DA
   TA ERROR...CHECK LINES 25Ø-59Ø":REM*186
24Ø RETURN                                   :REM*42
25Ø DATA 76,151,19,169,234,162,Ø,157,162,2Ø
   ,232,224,13,2Ø8,248                      :REM*82
26Ø DATA 173,16,18,141,Ø,192,174,17,18,16Ø,
   2Ø,2Ø2,136,192,Ø                         :REM*251
27Ø DATA 2Ø8,25Ø,142,1,192,169,2,133,25Ø,13
   3,252,169,2Ø,133,251                     :REM*141
28Ø DATA 169,192,133,253,162,Ø,16Ø,Ø,177,25
   Ø,145,252,2ØØ,2Ø8,249                    :REM*161
29Ø DATA 23Ø,251,23Ø,253,232,224,2,2Ø8,24Ø,
   169,227,133,1,169,47                     :REM*237
3ØØ DATA 133,Ø,162,8,189,228,19,149,1,2Ø2,2
   Ø8,248,142,48,2Ø8                        :REM*45
31Ø DATA 76,2,Ø,169,247,141,5,213,76,2,192,
   Ø,83,69,82                               :REM*215
32Ø DATA 69,78,68,73,8Ø,73,84,89,4Ø,67,41,4
   9,57,56,54                               :REM*213
33Ø DATA Ø,Ø,162,255,12Ø,154,216,142,22,2Ø8
   ,32,163,253,32,8Ø                        :REM*15
34Ø DATA 253,32,21,253,32,91,255,88,32,83,2
   28,32,191,227,32                         :REM*215
35Ø DATA 34,228,169,8,162,8,16Ø,15,32,186,2
   55,169,Ø,32,189                          :REM*75
36Ø DATA 255,32,192,255,162,8,32,2Ø1,255,16
   2,255,232,189,7Ø,192                     :REM*239
37Ø DATA 32,21Ø,255,224,5,2Ø8,245,76,75,192
   ,85,48,62,77,48                          :REM*221
38Ø DATA 32,231,255,169,54,133,1,169,28,133
   ,88,169,8,133,9Ø                         :REM*139
39Ø DATA 162,Ø,16Ø,Ø,134,87,134,89,177,87,1
   45,89,2ØØ,2Ø8,249                        :REM*249
4ØØ DATA 23Ø,88,23Ø,9Ø,232,224,152,2Ø8,24Ø,
   169,55,133,1,173,Ø                       :REM*31
41Ø DATA 192,133,45,133,47,133,49,173,1,192
   ,133,46,133,48,133                       :REM*151
42Ø DATA 5Ø,32,2Ø4,255,162,255,232,189,194,
   192,24Ø,6,32,21Ø,255                     :REM*77
43Ø DATA 76,141,192,32,142,166,32,51,165,32
   ,96,166,162,4,134                        :REM*249
44Ø DATA 198,189,189,192,157,118,2,2Ø2,2Ø8,
   247,88,169,Ø,133,162                     :REM*167
45Ø DATA 165,162,2Ø1,12Ø,2Ø8,25Ø,76,116,164
   ,Ø,82,85,78,13,17                        :REM*255
46Ø DATA 17,32,18,32,42,42,32,83,69,82,69,7
   8,68,73,8Ø                               :REM*11
47Ø DATA 73,84,89,32,42,42,32,146,32,86,49,
   46,49,13,17                              :REM*197
48Ø DATA 66,82,73,68,71,73,78,71,32,84,72,6
   9,32,71,65                               :REM*2Ø5
49Ø DATA 8Ø,32,45,32,49,53,55,49,32,84,79,3
   2,67,54,52                               :REM*159
5ØØ DATA 32,86,73,65,32,67,49,5Ø,56,13,17,6
   6,89,32,74                               :REM*53
51Ø DATA 79,83,69,8Ø,72,32,83,72,65,85,71,7
   2,78,69,83                               :REM*151
52Ø DATA 83,89,13,83,69,82,69,78,68,73,8Ø,7
   3,84,89,32                               :REM*34
53Ø DATA 83,79,7Ø,84,87,65,82,69,32,4Ø,67,4
   1,49,57,56                               :REM*178
54Ø DATA 54,13,17,8Ø,85,66,76,73,67,32,68,7
   9,77,65,73                               :REM*236
55Ø DATA 78,32,73,7Ø,32,65,85,84,72,79,82,3
   9,83,13,67                               :REM*17Ø
56Ø DATA 82,69,68,73,84,83,32,65,82,69,32,7
   8,79,84,32                               :REM*16
57Ø DATA 82,69,77,79,86,69,68,32,33,33,13,1
   7,67,54,52                               :REM*5Ø
58Ø DATA 32,8Ø,82,79,71,82,65,77,32,73,83,3
   2,82,69,65                               :REM*32
59Ø DATA 68,89,32,33,13,Ø,Ø                 :REM*112
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Listing 4. *SYS address-finder for ML programs on disk.*

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1Ø INPUT"FILENAME";F$:IF F$=""THEN1Ø
                                            :REM*192
2Ø OPEN2,8,2,F$:GET#2,A$,B$                 :REM*22Ø
3Ø IFA$=""THENA$=CHR$(Ø)                    :REM*25Ø
4Ø IFB$=""THENB$=CHR$(Ø)                     :REM*14
5Ø SA=ASC(A$)+ASC(B$)*256                   :REM*14Ø
6Ø PRINT"START ADDRESS = ";SA               :REM*188
7Ø CLOSE 2:END                               :REM*14
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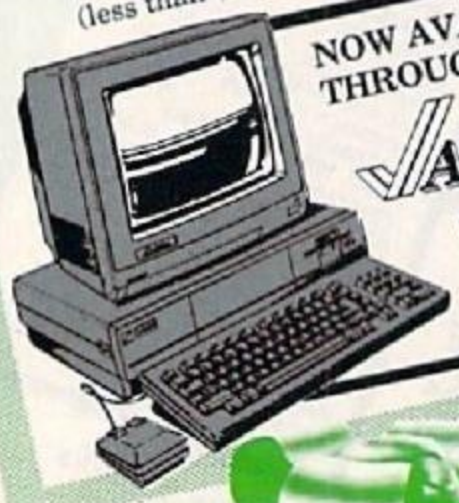

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Whole Brain Spelling

A

Spelling Bees Leave You Tongue-Tied? Let This Program Be Your Teacher!

Educational computer software holds one of the greatest promises for the future of home computing. SubLogic Corporation's Whole Brain Spelling is an example of an excellent program that combines sound educational techniques with the advantages of computer-assisted learning. It's a series of spelling programs that can assist everyone, from preschoolers to scientists, through the use of reinforcement techniques.

Six versions of the program, sold separately, are available: A Child's Garden of Words, Fairy Tale, Scientific, Medical and Business, as well as the General Word List program I am reviewing here. The child's version is appropriate for ages five through nine, and the general program is targeted for age ten through adult.

Each version of the program contains 200 different word lists of ten words each. A 140-page instruction manual consists mainly of the listings for all of the different versions.

The program is very easy to operate. It really isn't necessary to read the instructions, although you may enjoy the material on the background of the techniques used.

Whole Brain Spelling makes extensive use of the color capabilities of the C-64, so I suggest that a color monitor be used for maximum effectiveness. The words are displayed in large, bold type, so even a color TV set can serve as a good output device for this program.

You can either select a word list to study by number or just browse through the lists. When you're spelling new words, the program does an impressive job of analyzing your errors and bringing them to your attention.

The authors of Whole Brain Spelling emphasize that spelling tests are not included. Scores are not kept because the program is intended as an aid. Parents purchasing the program for their youngsters should plan on supervising the child's use of the computer and offering additional support.

You are encouraged to use internal visualization skills to improve your spelling. Research has shown that the more senses involved in the learning process, the greater the retention level for the student.

For that reason, I was somewhat puzzled that the sound capabilities of the C-64 are not used as another reinforcement tool. Apparently, the program was also developed for the Apple and IBM machines: It's too bad that those advanced units couldn't match the Commodore's SID talents!

Interesting too, that the man responsible for the Commodore translation of the program is a musician who specializes in computer-controlled music synthesis.

Whole Brain Spelling is an excellent piece of software. It appears well suited to the task of improving spelling skills at all levels. *(SubLogic Corp., 713 Edgebrook Drive, Champaign, IL 61820. C-64/$29.95 disk.)*

Jim Grubbs
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Report Card

A ***Superb!***
An exceptional program that outshines all others.

B ***Very Good.***
One of the better programs available in its category. A worthy addition to your software library.

C ***Good.***
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D ***Mediocre.***
There are some probiems with this program. There are better on the market.

E ***Poor.***
Substandard, with many problems. Should be deepsixed!

AcroJet

A

Do Loops, Rolls And Inversions With Your C-64

AcroJet is one of the best-kept secrets in C-64 software. Released in 1985, this top-notch program is not a game in the traditional sense. It's a flight simulator that combines flawlessly animated graphics and an instantaneous response to user input. This creates a realistic feeling of flight that is second only to the real thing.

Like the BD-5J jet airplane it lets you fly, AcroJet is not designed for

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taking casual Sunday afternoon scenic flights. Instead, you have a choice of ten competitive events, ranging from flat-out circuit racing to complex aerobatics.

You can either fly alone or compete against up to three others. Whenever a record-breaking performance is made in a particular event, the winning competitor's name and the score achieved are automatically saved to disk.

The top half of your screen consists of a view from the jet's windshield, with a perpetual moving image of your plane centered there for precise alignment. The bottom half of the screen is packed with a dozen crucial instruments.

The layout of your most frequently used flight controls is straightforward. Your joystick is the jet's control stick, and its fire-button serves as a solitary control for the rudder.

The most fascinating and entertaining aspect of AcroJet is that your BD-5J operates basically the same way most small aircraft do in the real world. There is no time lag between your action and the jet's reaction. Fly too slowly, and it will pitch up and stall; fly inverted and your controls reverse; lower your flaps completely and you'll simultaneously gain lift and lose airspeed; or bank steeply at a high rate of speed and your jet maintains altitude.

It's essential that you memorize the manual and learn how to keep your jet aloft and on course before you're ready for serious competition. Beginning AcroJet users are sure to spend countless hours attempting to complete one circuit of the basic pylon course without crashing.

Once you've become accustomed to flying the jet and have mastered the basic course, you have to perform the most dangerous and complex event in every flight—the landing. While airborne take-offs and landings are possible, you'll forfeit many points if you choose to use them.

If all this sounds a little overwhelming, I assure you that it really is. But one great benefit accompanying all this intensity is that you really learn how to fly an airplane. If the measure of a flight simulator is how well it teaches you to fly, then Acrojet could not have been better made. *(MicroProse Software, Inc., 120 Lakefront Drive, Hunt Valley, MD 21030. C-64/$34.95 disk.)*

Tim Walsh
***RUN* Staff**

Quake Minus One

Destroy or Capture Underwater Forces With Your Computer

C

It's a good story: Below the Atlantic Ocean, the Robot Liberation Front has sabotaged computers that control the Titan power station. Their further success will destroy the computers, triggering a massive earthquake that will result in the usual B-movie destruction.

After that introduction, however, things get more than a little confusing.

You are in control of the remote unit undersea tank. Your view is of the tank's control console, which contains fuel gauge, clock, weapons panel, map and keyboard.

If you haven't already been daunted by the scenario, the keyboard may do it for you. There are eight modes to the keyboard, and they will change at the twitch of a joystick, which is not always when you wish them to.

It is this multiplicity of modes that prevents you from learning the game quickly, to say nothing of mastering the moves. For example, there are seven weapons in the Weapons mode, but all will not work against all targets. The game would have been as good, perhaps even better, with fewer choices.

Moving from one option to another is not as straightforward as it should be. Before you can move from A to B, you must first access the Command mode; then to move from B to C, you must return to the Command mode.

In the game play, your object is to capture the offending computer installations. Though it is never stated—because the documentation is dedicated almost entirely to helping you wade through the control command structure—you assume the game ends when you have captured or destroyed all the renegade computers, thus preventing the killer quake.

The graphics and sound are good, though they are not reason enough to buy the game. Buy Quake Minus One only if you wish to get involved in a slow-moving, time-consuming game that leaves you with little or no reward. *(Mindscape, Inc., 3444 Dundee Road, Northbrook, IL 60062. C-64/ $19.95 disk.)*

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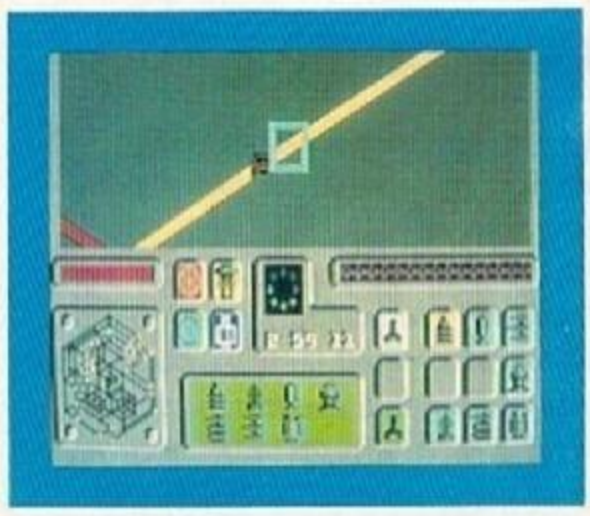

Take control of your undersea tank in Quake Minus One.

Color Mail

A

Send Holiday Greetings Electronically This Season

If that old childhood joke, "What's black and white and red all over" were changed to add "...and green, orange and blue, has sound, motion and can be sent over a telephone line," the answer would be a Hallmark Color Mail electronic greeting card.

This software package comes with over 50 pages of documentation. It's lavishly illustrated and a lot of fun to read, but Color Mail is so well laid out that you may not even have to look at the instructions.

The idea is to create a full-color, electronic greeting card. Sound can also be added if you like. The program makes full use of both the high-resolution color graphics in the C-64 and the talents of the SID sound chip.

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During a shopping spree with your cart at your side, individual elements for your greeting are initially selected from ten libraries. Your choices include sound effects, backgrounds, characters, symbols and much more.

With your selections made, you can begin using a special editor to assemble the pieces into a card. Each item can be placed in your choice of screen positions, and the commands are included on a handy stand-up reference card.

Many of the graphics can be animated, although I found that somewhat of an optimistic term. The pictures can be made to move across the screen in accordance with a designated path; however, the motion is not fluid.

You can insert a waiting period between different elements so that the music or effect comes at an appropriate moment in the presentation.

A simple text-editing system lets you choose between two different type sizes and either black or white lettering. Your message can be placed, one line at a time, anywhere on the screen.

When all the elements are in order, you can play your greeting to see if it suits you. If it is to your liking, a menu handles the save-to-disk operations.

With your manuscript created, it's time to mail your card. Through arrangements with CompuServe, Color Mail files can be sent by uploading them to another user through the Easymail system.

Keep in mind that your intended receiver must also have the Color Mail program, or your greeting card file will be useless. Furthermore, Color Mail must be customized with your CompuServe ID, so it's not possible to use a friend's copy to view your pictures.

Color Mail maintains an on-line presence. There's a special SIG devoted to Color Mail users where you can ask questions, meet other users, enter contests and even post your birthday or other important events in your life. It's also possible to obtain, for a fee, additional graphics and sound libraries directly.

Color Mail opens up an outlet for creativity in electronic communication. Sure, you could put the disk in the mail, but sending pictures over

Send electronic greetings with Color Mail.

the phone line to friends around the world is a lot more fun. After all, when you care enough to send the very best, why not send it electronically! *(Hallmark Cards, Inc., 2440 Pershing Road, Suite G-40, Kansas City, MO 64108. C-64/$30 disk + $50 PalPak.)*

Jim Grubbs
Springfield, IL

Intrigue!

Play It Again
And Again
And Again, Sam!

Intrigue! is perfect for those who love old movies, adventures, mysteries or puzzles. This game is modeled loosely on the spy flicks of the 40s, with a twist right out of the 80s, and it is the best text/graphics game I have encountered to date.

Intrigue! is multiplayer, but I found it to be excellent for solo play because it only takes about an hour to complete. The three levels of difficulty are a nice touch; since no two games are alike, it's not easy to get bored.

The action menus, an attractive feature of Intrigue!, make the game easier to play than most. The joystick control option allows you to play without having to be right at the computer, although keyboard input is required at times.

The object of the game is to not only find out where a genetically engineered polio virus has been hidden, but also to stop it from being used on Washington, DC.

During the course of the game, there are a number of ways to foul up your case. Pumping characters for information is a chore—especially if you say the wrong thing—because of the slow disk drive. Be sure to watch the facial expressions when you interrogate your witnesses.

Each character is a different famous movie star from the 40s, like Humphrey Bogart. They are pictured on-screen in excellent hi-res graphics.

Intrigue! has a built-in time limit. Action is taken for you if you do not move fast enough.

One interesting option is the choice of the sex of your character because responses to questions vary with gender.

Some characters can present a language barrier problem. The Little Black Book manual includes a Spanish glossary containing some of the foreign terms. You can usually get a sense of what's being said, however, by the surrounding words or sentences.

The documentation does not stress basic strategy, so you must search for everything. Although you cannot search an area with a character present, you can make most characters leave.

This is an exciting software package that can be learned quickly. I've never won a complete game, probably because I've never correctly fingered the culprits, but I have defused the bomb at the end of the easy level!

Intrigue! is also one of the most amusing games I own. The design and its ease of play are excellent for players of all levels.

I found the game challenging at times, but I enjoyed outwitting the computer. I think anyone who likes adventures or mysteries will be satisfied with Intrigue!. *(Kinemation, PO Box 3076, Peterborough, NH 03458. C-64/$39.95 disk.)*

Mike Hinshaw
Tulsa, OK

Lords of Conquest

Hungry for Power?
This Strategy Game
Should Quell the Craving

Electronic Arts' strategy game, Lords of Conquest, is fast; the computer whipped me soundly in about 30 minutes.

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Conquer territories with Lords of Conquest.

be toggled on or off. The graphics are more than sufficient for clarity.

If the game play sounds familiar, it may be because Lords appeared a few years ago, without great success, under the name of BorderLands, distributed by Eon Software. Electronic Arts, with its greater distribution clout, has performed a rescue operation for this highly entertaining game. *(Electronic Arts, 1820 Gateway Drive, San Mateo, CA 94404. C-64/$34.95 disk.)*

Ervin Bobo
St. Peters, MO

It is also a game that can be saved to disk and resumed at a later date. While Lords of Conquest invites comparisons with the board game, Risk, its speed and save features make it much more enjoyable.

In play, Lords allows single-player action against the computer, or two to four people can play as live opponents. You choose from one of four difficulty levels and then select the number of cities you must capture in order to win the game.

From there you can pick one of 20 maps to show the territories you wish to dispute, or, if none of those included really suit your drive to conquer, you can go to the edit area and design your own.

Control is through the joystick, and the moves here will remind you of the board game Othello: Good strategy is to select territories that will surround those of your opponent, while avoiding being surrounded yourself.

At the bottom of the map screen, a command box constantly apprises you of the options you have when it is your turn. You select an option by moving the joystick, and confirm your choice by pressing the fire-button.

Although the aim of the game is conquest, it's not necessary to attack at every turn. Instead, you may plan for future attacks by redistributing resources, strengthening border territories and, in multiple-player games, by trading and forming alliances. The key to success is not in simply blundering ahead with guns blazing, but in seizing the strategic initiative.

Documentation is satisfactory and includes playing tips from those who designed the game. Sound is good, consisting of musical cues that may

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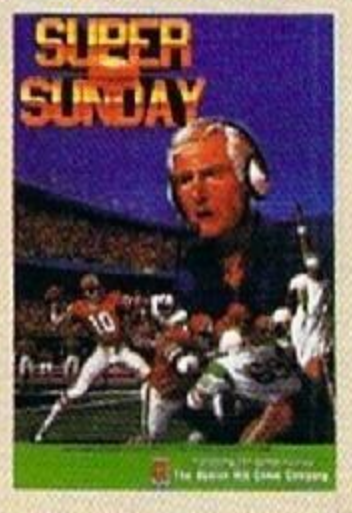

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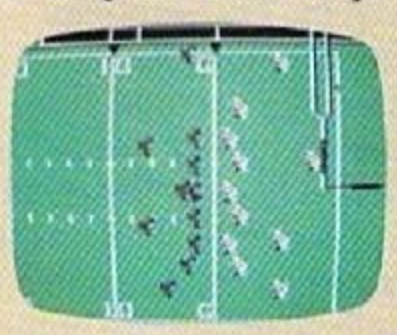

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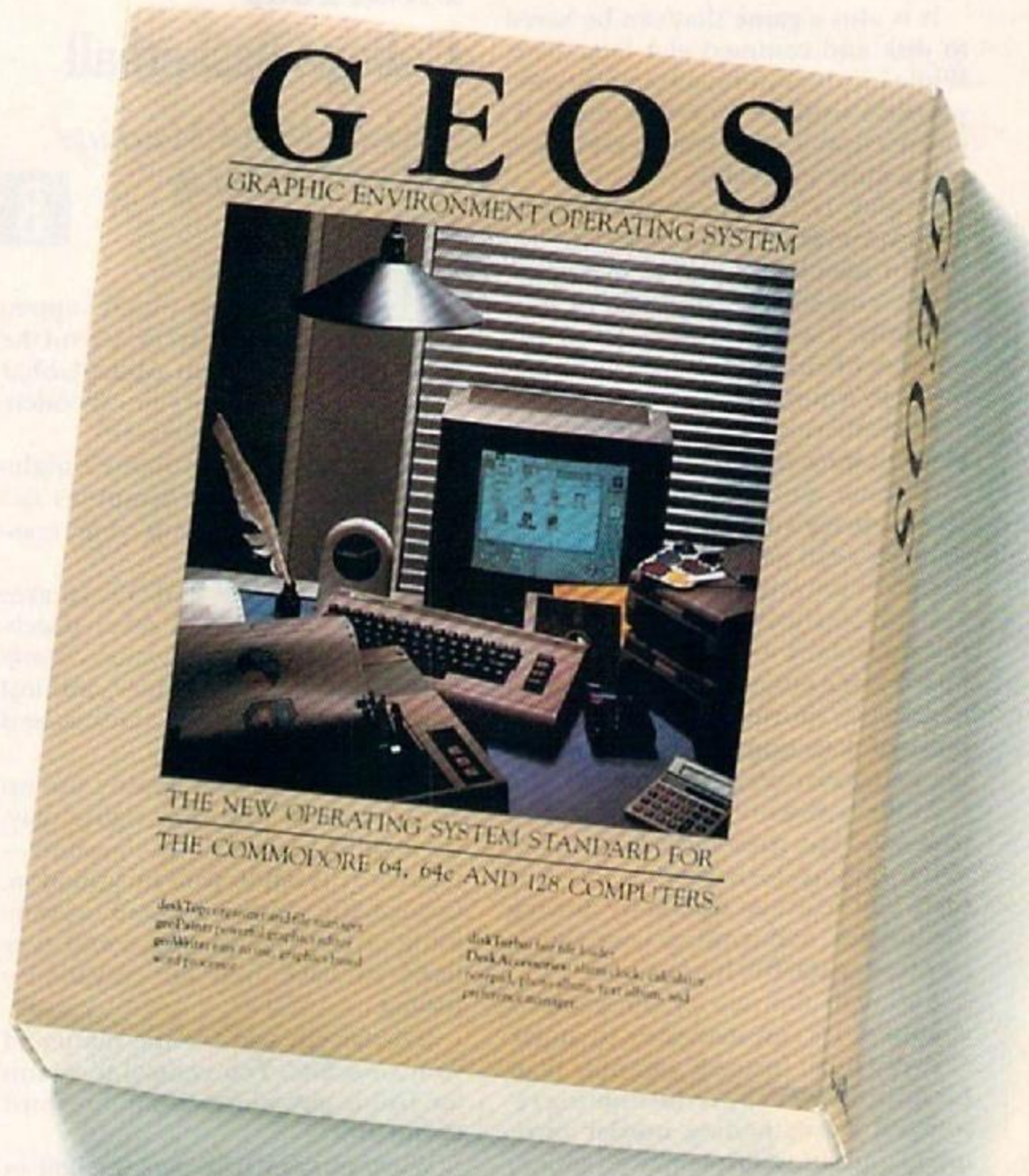
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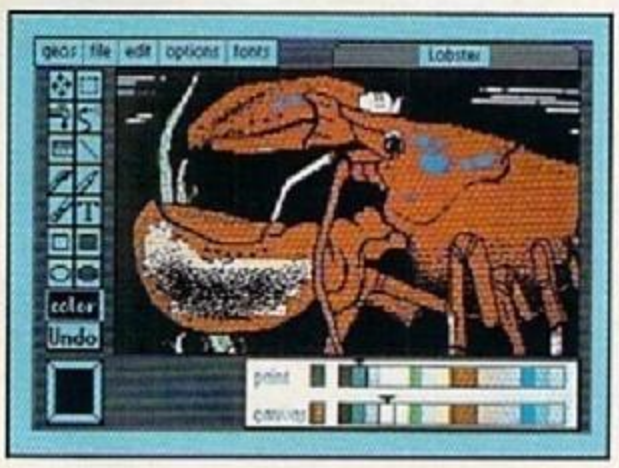

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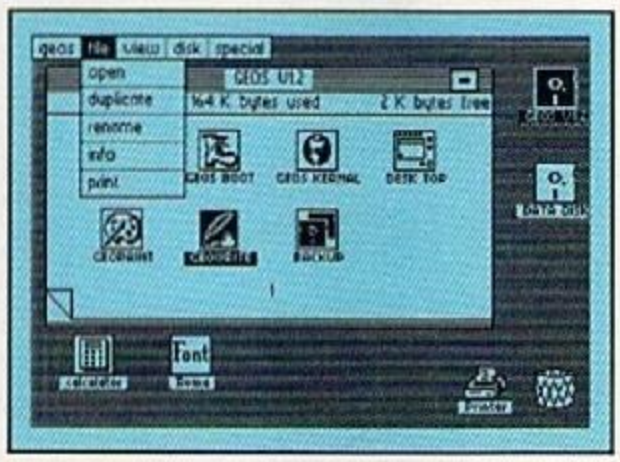

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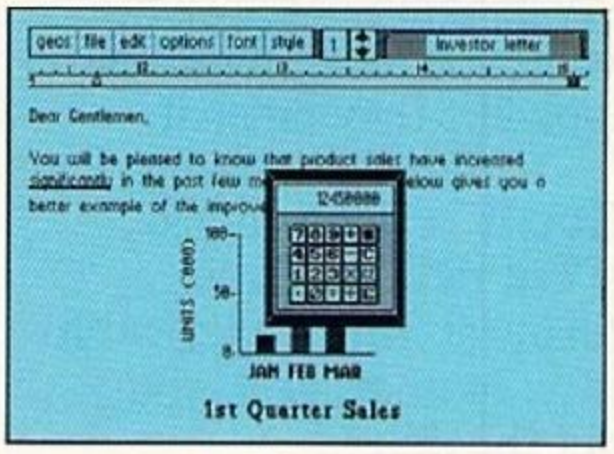

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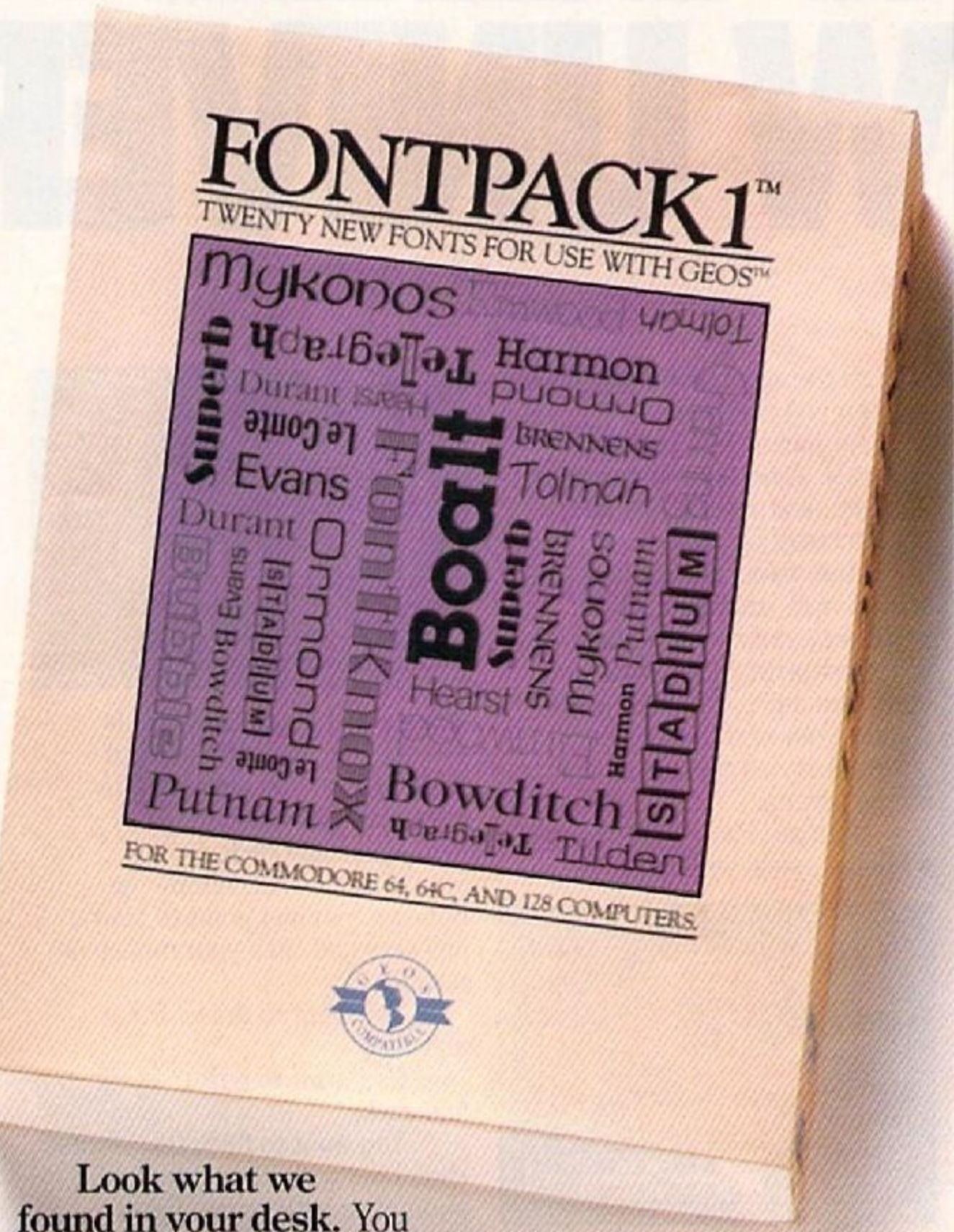

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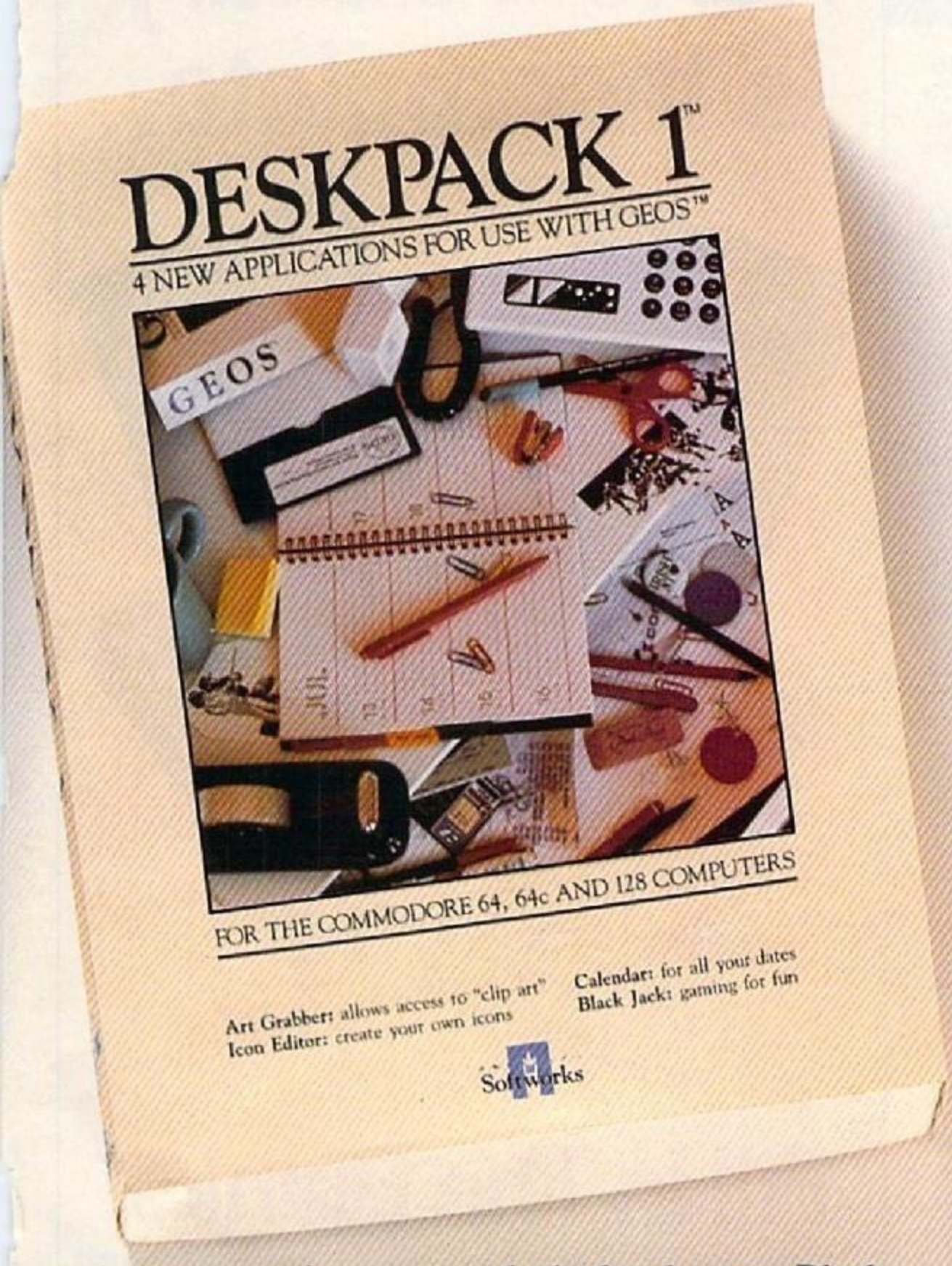
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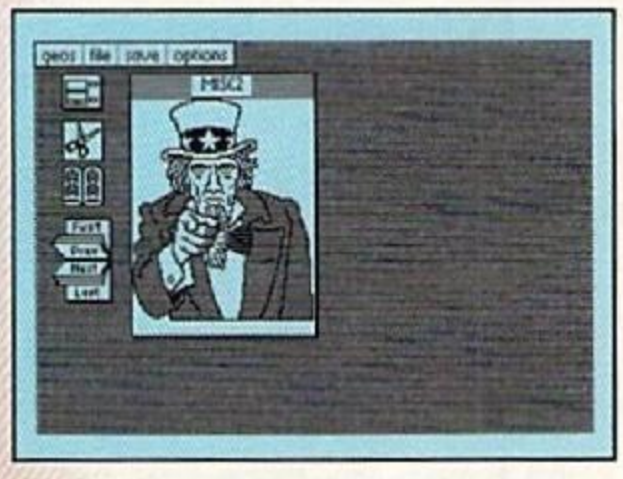

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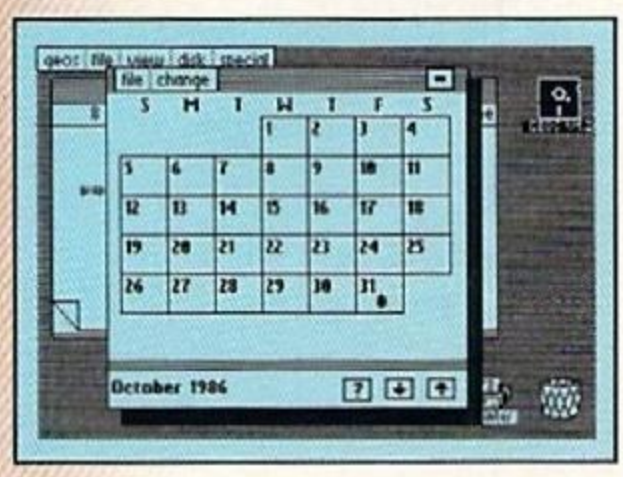

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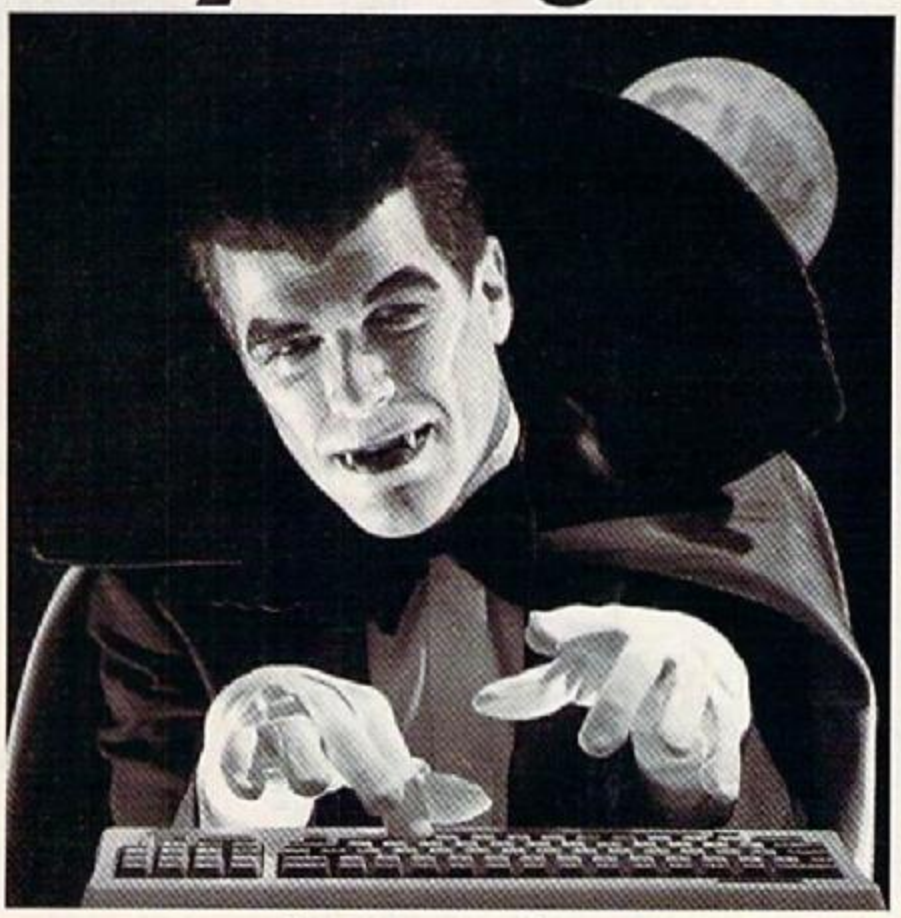

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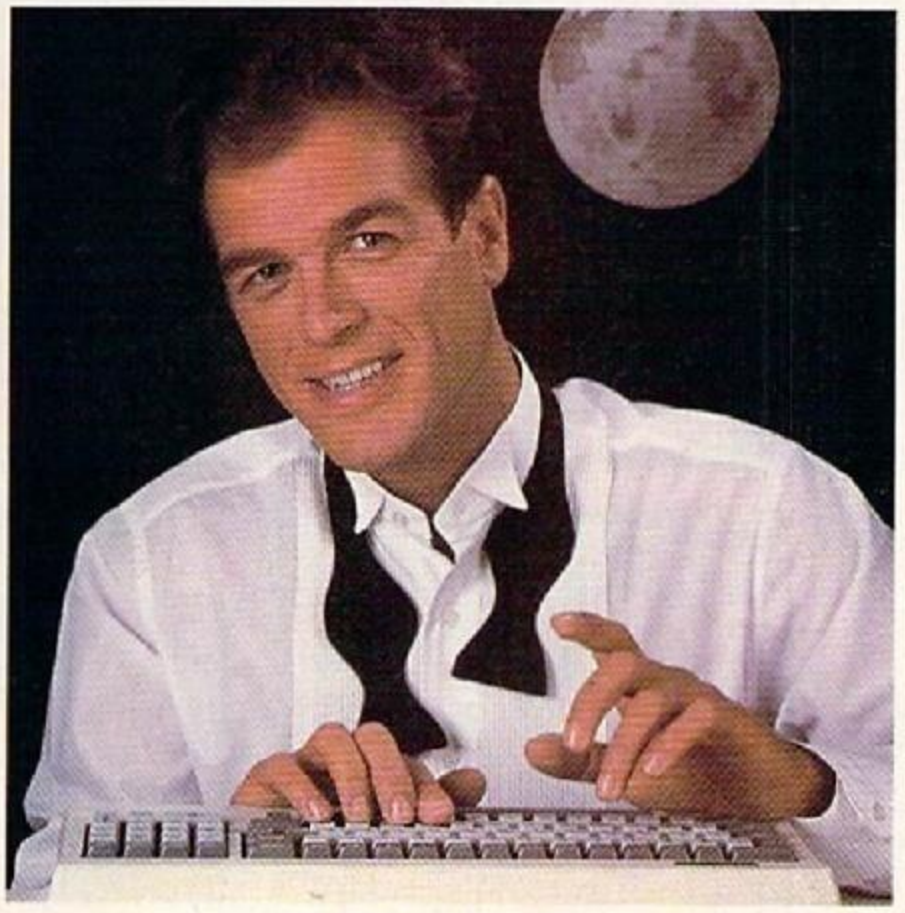

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SPREADS

Here's a look at what electronic spreadsheets are and what they can do for you, with a list of some of the best for you to choose from.

By JOSEPH J. SHAUGHNESSY

Almost three years ago, in its March 1984 issue, *RUN* published an article I wrote entitled "Spreadsheets... So, What's the Bottom Line?" Since that time, *RUN* has added new readers, Commodore has released new computers, with more people buying them, and spreadsheet programs with added power and flexibility have come on the market. So, it's time to talk about spreadsheets again.

In this first of two articles, I'll describe what spreadsheets are and what they're used for. Accompanying the article are a table outlining spreadsheet features and a list of commercially available spreadsheet programs. Next month, I'll present an application template for use with your own spreadsheet.

Spreadsheets are actually nothing new. There are clay tablets from Babylonian and Egyptian times that can be classified as spreadsheets, and, of course, spreadsheets have been done laboriously with paper and pencil for years. Now they come in electronic form.

Everyone who's had a computer for more than a few weeks has heard of electronic spreadsheets, but to many they remain a mystery, something of concern only to businessmen and scientists. However, just about anyone can find a spreadsheet program useful.

A spreadsheet operates on a template, a matrix of rows and columns whose intersections are called cells. Each cell holds numbers, text or a formula that relates or operates on the contents of other cells. You read the spreadsheet from left to right and top to bottom. The last column and bottom row usually contain totals or summations of the information in the other columns and rows, and any changes you make in the spreadsheet show up there.

If a cell holds a formula, what you actually see on your display is the value that results from that formula's calculations, unless you type in a command to view the formula itself.

Formulas can be quite complex. A typical one might occupy cell B10 (at the intersection of row B, column 10) and read (A5 + A6 + A9)*B6/27. This formula would

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add the values in cells A5, A6 and A9, multiply their sum by the value in cell B6, divide that product by 27 and place the final result in cell B10. Imagine a whole sheet filled with these interdependent cells. A change in one value can ramify throughout.

Householders and businesspeople often use this "ripple" effect to ask "what-if" questions about their financial situations. For instance, if you were planning to buy a house, you could use a home-budget template to predict how big a mortgage payment you could add to your expenses. You'd enter various possible payments into the template; then the spreadsheet program would calculate the impact of each on your budget. Before personal computers came along, this kind of exercise used up eons of time and oodles of erasers.

Spreadsheets can be quite large. Typically, they provide more cells than there is memory in the computer to handle them. The number of cells you can actually use depends on the length of the text and formulas in the cells. Most programs give you a way to see how much memory you have remaining at any time.

A typical commercial-quality spreadsheet for the C-64 has space for 64 columns and 255 rows—that is, over 16,000 cells. Probably only 5 to 10 percent of those are usable at any one time. Naturally, with a C-128 you can fill more cells, and larger-capacity spreadsheets should soon appear that take advantage of Commodore's new RAM expanders for both the 64 and 128.

You view and manipulate a spreadsheet through a window in the video display that lets you see only a small part of it at one time. The C-128 provides a window of 80 columns by 25 rows, and the C-64 gives you one that's 40 by 25. Some spreadsheets do program in an 80-column option for the C-64. Commands for moving the window rapidly around should be among the first you learn when you start using this handy tool.

If you're in the market for a high-quality, professional spreadsheet program, one of those on the list accompanying this article should fill your needs. If you'd like to try out a spreadsheet before buying a commercial one, you can use the CalcAid 64 program that appears elsewhere in this issue of *RUN*. As a matter of fact, many people may find that CalcAid is all they'll ever need. ®

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Spreadsheet Glossary

Matrix: A spreadsheet is formatted as a matrix of intersecting rows and columns. At each intersection there's a cell. For instance, a matrix 10 rows by 10 columns would contain 100 cells.

Cell: A "holding box" that contains the information (numeric value, text label or formula) for a specific location in the matrix.

Names of rows, columns and cells: To identify where you are on the spreadsheet, rows and columns are named with either numbers or letters. In some spreadsheets, columns are numbered, starting at zero and progressing by one from the left side. The rows begin with A and continue through the alphabet down from the top line. If there are more than 26 rows, they use combinations of letters, such as AA, AB, AC, etc.

Other spreadsheets use the same basic scheme, but with numbers for the rows and letters for the columns. Either way, cells are identified by a row-column designation. For instance, in the first scheme I described, the name for the Home cell (upper-left corner) would be A0. The name for the cell in the 27th row and 35th column would be AA34. (The first column is 0, so the 35th column is numbered 34.)

In addition to this convenient method for naming cells, some spreadsheets (such as Microsoft Multiplan by Epyx) let you give more descriptive names to your cells, such as Joe's Stuff, Sub-Total or Nov 1986, and you can use these names in formulas; for example: Joe's Stuff * Nov 1986 + Sub-Total. For the most part, however, you'll work with the conventional row-column names for cells.

Value: A number.

Label: Text that identifies or clarifies numbers on the spreadsheet.

Formula: A mathematical expression or equation that manipulates values contained in specified cells to produce a value for the cell holding the formula.

Arithmetic Operators: Symbols for the arithmetic operations, such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, exponentiation, squaring, cubing, and so forth. They are used in spreadsheet formulas.

Mathematical Functions: Operations that also appear in spreadsheet formulas such as summing a row or column, finding maximum and minimum values, or figuring percentages, averages and means. Higher-order functions include greater than, less than, equals, square root, absolute value, integer value, logs (either base *e* or base 10), trig functions, Boolean operators, If-Then-Else statements, and others.

Paging: This convenient feature lets you jump your cursor to the next adjacent screen in any direction in one move, rather than repeatedly hitting the cursor keys.

Pages: Some programs can handle multiple pages of spreadsheet information, rather than just one sheet. This way you can do calculations between pages, such as adding the contents of a cell on one page to the contents of a cell on another and putting the result on still a third page. Since the other pages are usually stored on disk, this operation can be painfully slow because of all the disk accesses necessary. However, the C-64 and C-128 should soon have RAM expanders available from Commodore that will let you use a RAM disk for this type of activity.

GOTO or jump to another cell: This feature allows you to jump to any position on your spreadsheet in one move, rather than by repeatedly pressing the cursor keys.

Menu and help screens: Menus display your currently available options; help screens display information on what you can or cannot do at any given moment. Both menu and help screens are designed to keep you from getting stranded in the middle of an operation without knowing what to do next.

Automatic cursor advance: This feature saves keystrokes when you're entering a lot of data. Normally, you'd enter the data for each cell and then hit the return key, but with this feature you enter the data and hit a cursor key, which places the data in the cell where the cursor is located, then advances the cursor to the next cell in the direction of the cursor key selected.

Home Key: With most spreadsheets, hitting the home key once moves the cursor to the top-left cell of the screen, and hitting it twice moves it to the top-left cell of the spreadsheet. However, this function may vary somewhat among spreadsheets.

Clear, or blank, a cell: This feature erases the contents of the cell under the cursor, or even a range of cells.

Edit cells: Most spreadsheets let you edit the contents of a cell. Usually you hit a special key to go to Edit mode, and then you can edit the cell contents just as you would with an ordinary screen editor.

Clear the sheet: This function erases the contents of all the cells on the spreadsheet—a fast way to get a blank slate to work on. Most spreadsheets use the clear key for this, and will ask you "Are you sure?" before erasing.

Cell formatting—individual and global: The formatting function is for selecting how the values and text labels that you enter will appear in both the screen display and the printout. Individual format sets up a single cell; global format sets up either a whole row or column, or the entire spreadsheet. Normally, global formats do not override individual formats, so you can change the general format of a sheet without destroying any special-case cells.

Typical formatting choices, for both individual and global, are as follows:

Left/right justify: Usually, text in a cell lies left-justified against the left border of the cell, and numbers lie right-justified against the right border. You can change these arrangements with this format command. It's most often used on an individual cell, row or column, but could be done globally, as well.

Integer: All numbers after the decimal point are dropped *(not rounded!)*, and only the whole number is displayed.

$: Displays values in dollars-and-cents format (two decimal places).

Scientific: Displays numbers in scientific notation. For instance, 12 × 10 to the fourth power (120,000) would appear as 12E+04. This is useful when working with large numbers that won't fit into the column width you've selected. Some spreadsheets default to scientific notation when numbers become too large to display.

Maximum precision: This, the computer's ordinary floating-point format, displays numbers with as many decimal places as are required or as will fit into the selected column width. It's a display format only, not affecting the precision of numbers in calculations, and it's the default format for almost all spreadsheets.

Decimal: With this function, you can specify the number of decimal points to display, from zero (the same as integer format) to the width of the column. Setting it to 2 would be the same as $ format.

Column width: Some spreadsheets allow only one column-width setting for the whole sheet (at least for the screen display—you can usually format differ-

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ent widths for the printout). Other spreadsheets let you select the column-display width for individual columns (my preference). By changing the column width, you can display more (or less) of your spreadsheet on the screen or printout.

Titles: Rows and columns can have titles, and the titles can be locked in place on the screen so that they remain in position as you scroll through the spreadsheet. Once you've used this feature, it's difficult to get by without it.

Graphics: You can set the contents of a row or column to display as hi-res or lo-res graphics on the screen or in a printout. This is useful when you're making presentations to other people.

Color: You can highlight a cell, row or column by displaying it in a selected color.

Long/short text: For the most part, if text is too long to fit inside the display width of a cell, the program displays what there's room for and leaves out the rest. You can retain long lines of text by continuing them through more than one cell, but then, when you change column widths, strange gaps will appear in the text.

With the long/short feature, you can specify that a label will automatically continue displaying over the next cell(s) if it needs the room. This is especially convenient for placing long titles or comments at the top or bottom of a spreadsheet (where there's no danger of overwriting information in adjacent cells).

I have a friend who actually uses his spreadsheet as a word processor by using this feature! If you don't want automatic continuations into adjacent cells, you specify short.

Insert or delete rows and columns: You will need this feature if you find that you need an extra row or column in the middle of what you've already done on a spreadsheet, or if you want to delete some rows or columns you were using only as a scratch pad. Formulas often have to be adjusted after the Insert/Delete function has been invoked, since many rows or columns will have shifted and changed names. Fortunately, the program will make these adjustments for you automatically.

Automatic/manual recalculation: Most spreadsheet programs default to recalculating the whole sheet every time an entry is made into a cell. This is fine for small sheets, but takes impossibly long for large sheets. For the latter, and for entering a lot of data on a new sheet, select Manual mode, so the spreadsheet won't recalculate until you actually tell it to do so by pressing the recalculate key.

Order of recalculation: Most spreadsheets calculate down one entire column, then move to the next column and do it again. On occasion you may want to use this feature to calculate row by row instead of column by column. The order of recalculation can be important if a cell formula references a cell in some succeeding column.

Replicate or copy: This function lets you copy values, text or formulas from cell to cell, leaving the contents of the source cells unchanged. With formulas, the formula itself is replicated, but the program inserts the values appropriate to each particular cell, unless you specify that a value is absolute. The replicate function is sometimes useful for copying text (such as $/Lb.) or a constant value.

You can replicate from one cell to another cell, or from one cell to a range of cells (row, column or block). It's also possible to replicate a row or column to another row or column or a block area, and even a block of cells from one area of the spreadsheet to another. The rule in replicating rows, columns and blocks is that the destination range has to be the same size as the source range.

Move cells: This function works like replication, except it erases the contents of the source cell.

Search: This function searches through your spreadsheet for text or a value, and places the cursor on the cell that contains it.

Sort: This function performs sorts on rows, either alphabetically or numerically. It actually rearranges the rows, and it automatically rereferences all formulas.

Printer formatting: On a final printout, you may want to change such things as column widths, which columns to print, which area of the spreadsheet to print and the print mode (Regular or Condensed).

Timeworks' new spreadsheet program, SwiftCalc, has a built-in option, called Sideways, for printing a spreadsheet sideways, so you're not limited in the number of columns you can print out at one time. (You do have to watch the rows, but that's somewhat easier.) If you already own a spreadsheet program, Sideways is also available as a separate program. It will work with most printers and with most spreadsheets that create ASCII text files.

Table 1. *List of available spreadsheet programs.*

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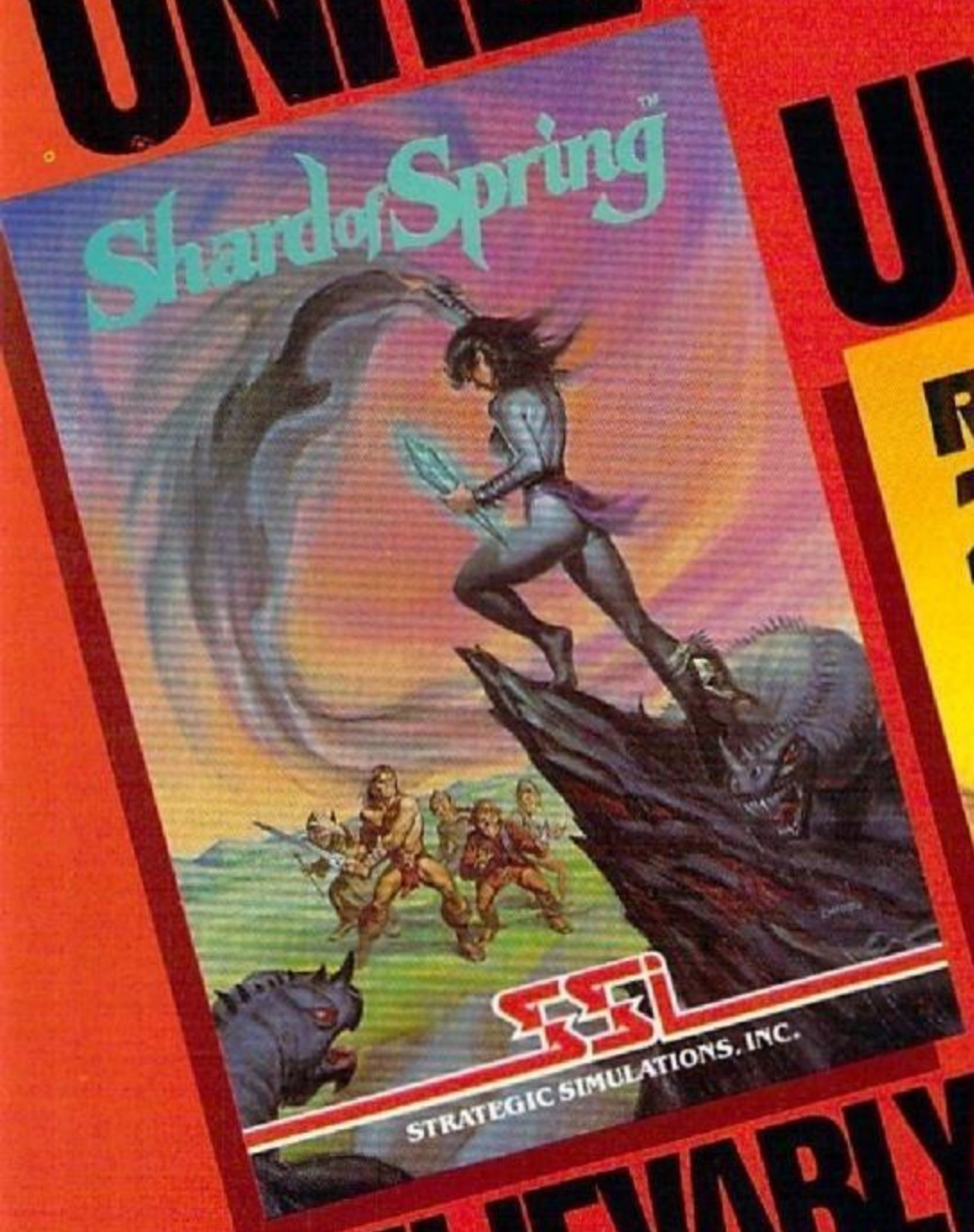

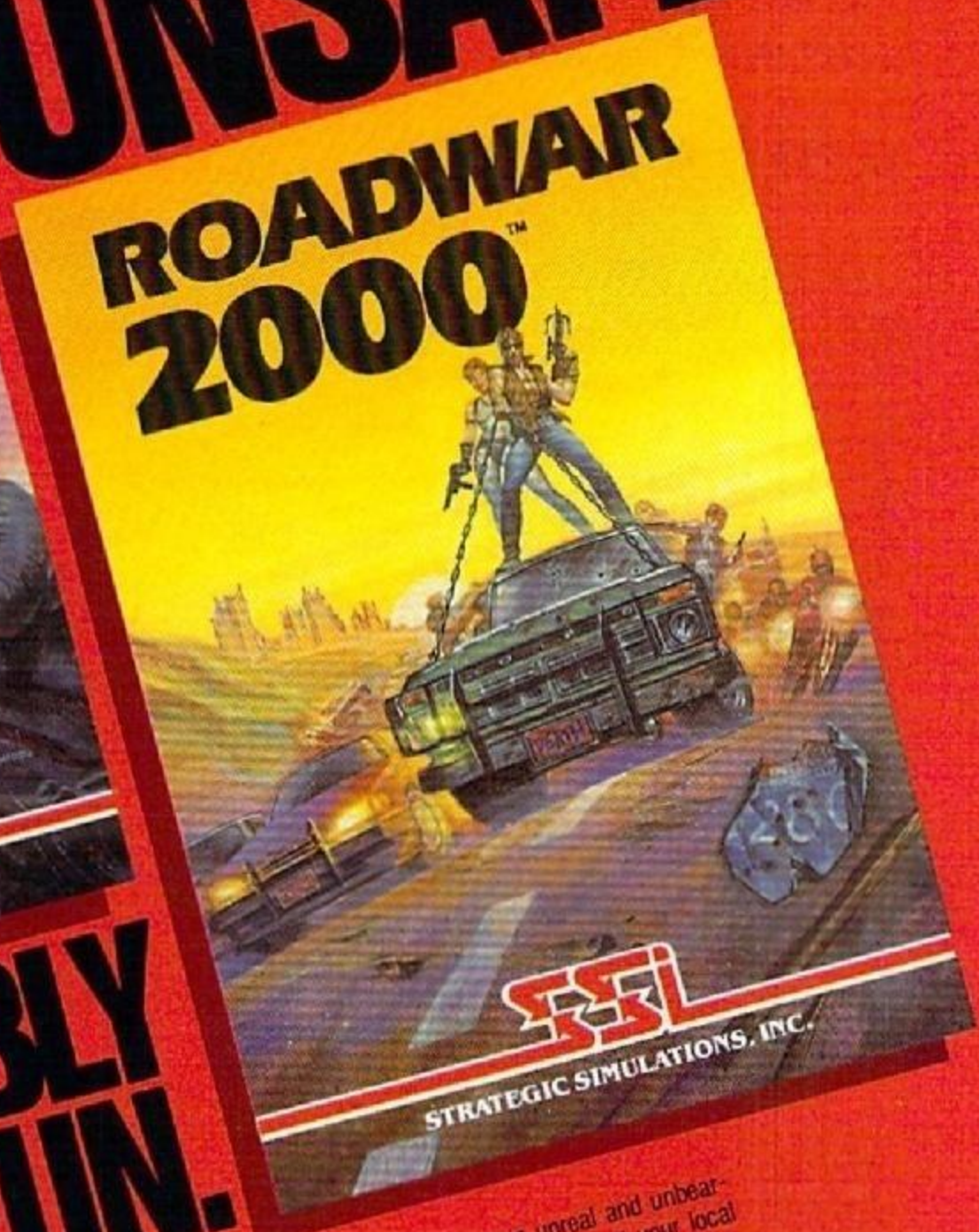

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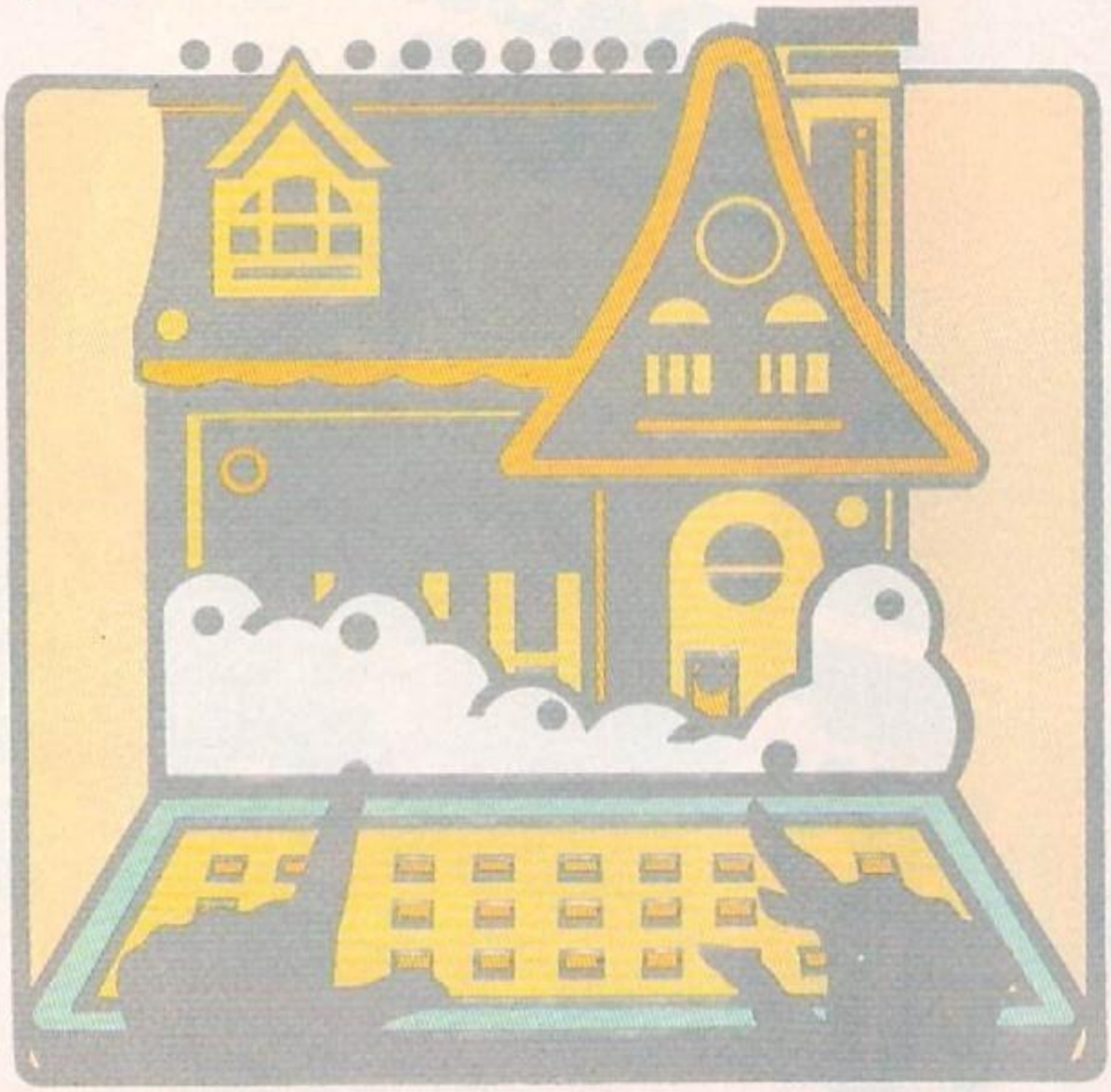

This article will take you step by step through the features of CalcAid 64 and give you a sample spreadsheet to try for yourself.

First make a backup copy of the program on disk or tape, then run it and examine the display.

The flashing cursor at the top left of the screen represents the data entry line. Below that is a solid line running across the screen. This is a comment line that CalcAid 64 uses to display important messages and information. The numbers 0, 1 and 2 represent columns. The letters A through T are the rows.

If you don't like the screen colors, you can change them at any time. The F7 key changes the background color, and the F8 key steps through the border colors. To change the text color, simultaneously press the CTRL key with any number key from 1 to 8. Upon your next operation, the entire text will change color.

CalcAid 64 has 30 columns and 26 rows. Each column can display up to nine characters. Notice that only three columns are displayed on the screen. All 30 are there; you just cannot see them all at once. Imagine that you are looking through a window and can only see a portion of the overall picture.

The cursor keys allow you to move this window around the spreadsheet. Press the cursor-down key, and the spreadsheet will be quickly redrawn with rows B through U. Notice that the text is now the color that you chose. Experiment with the cursor keys until you can place the viewing window over all the columns and rows. Pressing the home key will return the window to A0.

Entering Information

The intersection of a column and a row is called a cell. There are 780 cells that you can use, A0–Z29. There are three types of information that you can enter into a cell: text, numeric or formula.

In order to enter information into a cell, you need to follow a specific procedure. Type in the cell location, row first and column second, without putting in any spaces. Next, type a colon. This separates the cell location from the data. Now you can type in text or numeric data up to nine characters:

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A0:BUDGET 84
C12:250
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Text information can contain almost any character on the keyboard, but must not begin with a number or a plus or minus sign. Numeric

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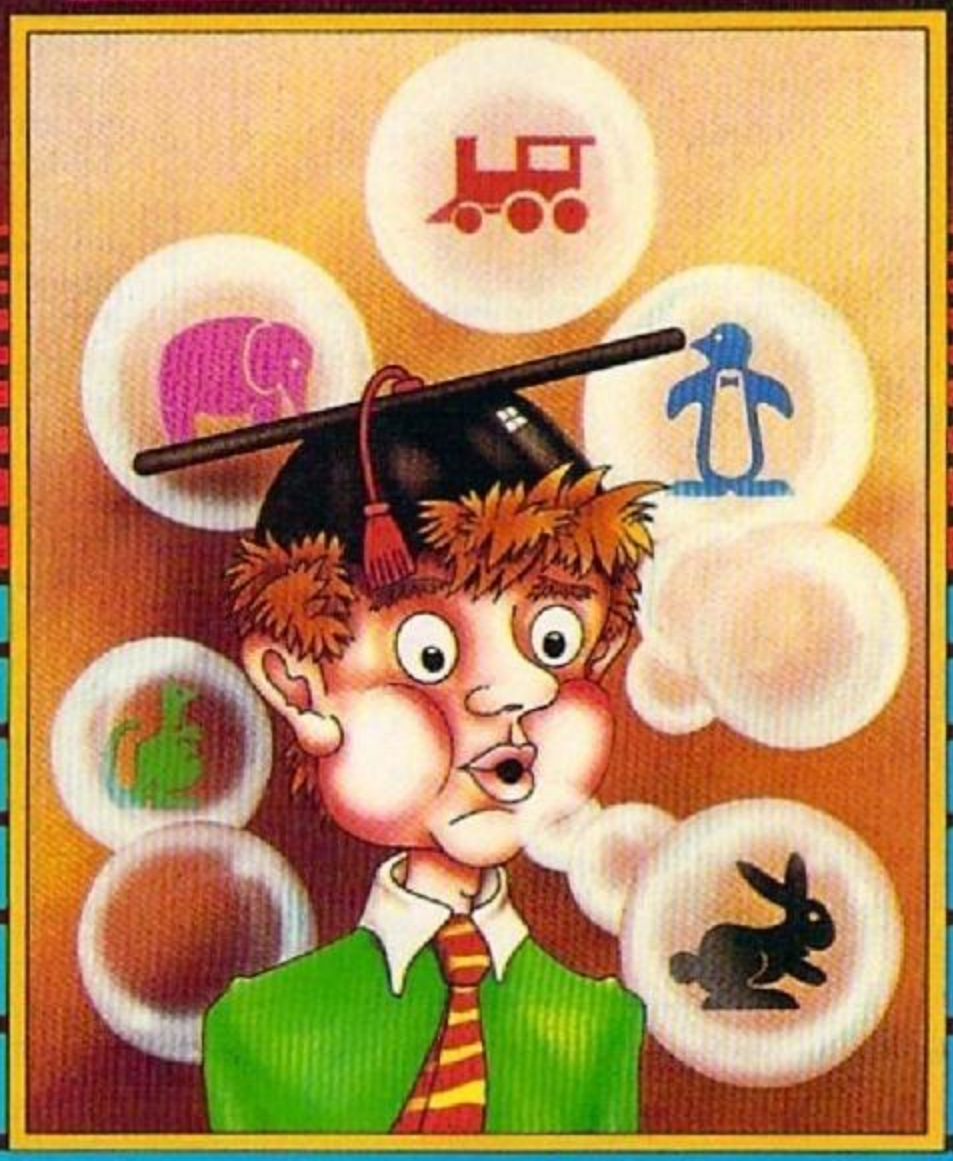

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information, however, *must* start with a number or a plus or minus sign.

After typing in your information, press the return key. If everything was typed in correctly, you should see the data in the proper cell. If you didn't enter your information properly, CalcAid 64 will display a Format error message on the display line. To rectify this, simply retype the entire line correctly. Text data will be left-justified, while numeric data will be right-justified.

To replace data, just retype the cell coordinates, a colon and the new data. To clear text or numeric data from a cell, simply type the cell coordinates followed by a colon and then press the return key. This procedure will not clear a formula, however.

Pressing SHFT CLR will clear the entire spreadsheet. For safety reasons, this is a two-step process. First, press SHFT CLR and then answer the question on the comment line. Press Y to clear the spreadsheet. Press N to exit the Clear mode.

Table 1. *Sample printout of CalcAid 64 program.*

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
A	BUDGET 84	RENT	CAR LOAN	GAS	ELECTRIC	TELEPHONE	CABLE TV
B							
C	JANUARY	560	175	110	40	30	15
D	FEBRUARY	560	175	120	40	45	15
E	MARCH	560	175	80	40	30	15
F	APRIL	560	175	70	40	30	15
G	MAY	560	175	30	40	30	15
H	JUNE	560	175	25	60	30	15
I	JULY	560	175	20	75	30	15
J	AUGUST	560	175	20	80	30	15
K	SEPTEMBER	560	175	35	45	40	15
L	OCTOBER	560	175	40	40	30	15
M	NOVEMBER	560	175	55	40	30	15
N	DECEMBER	560	175	80	40	40	15
O							
P	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Q	TOTAL	6720	2100	685	580	385	180
R							
S	MINIMUM	560	175	20	40	30	15
T							
U	MAXIMUM	560	175	120	80	45	15
V							
W							
X	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Y	BUDGET	560	175	57	48	33	15
Z	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
A	GASOLINE	FOOD	CHARGES	CLOTHES	INSURANCE	MISC.	TOTALS
B							
C	50	450	100	75	75	250	1930
D	60	450	100	75	75	250	1965
E	60	450	100	75	75	250	1910
F	60	450	100	75	75	250	1900
G	65	475	100	75	75	250	1890
H	90	475	100	75	75	250	1920
I	90	475	100	75	75	250	1940
J	75	500	100	75	75	250	1955
K	70	500	100	75	75	250	1940
L	70	500	100	75	75	250	1930
M	80	525	100	75	75	250	1980
N	100	525	100	75	75	250	2035
O							
P	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Q	860	5775	1200	900	900	3000	23295
R							
S	50	450	100	75	75	250	1840
T							
U	100	525	100	75	75	250	2120
V							
W							
X	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Y	72	481	100	75	75	250	1941
Z	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Table 2. *Printout of formulas used in demonstration of program in Table 1.*

C 13	SUMC1-C12	D 13	SUMD1-D12	E 13	SUME1-E12	F 13	SUMF1-F12
G 13	SUMG1-G12	H 13	SUMH1-H12	I 13	SUMI1-I12	J 13	SUMJ1-J12
K 13	SUMK1-K12	L 13	SUML1-L12	M 13	SUMM1-M12	N 13	SUMN1-N12
Q 1	SUMC1-N1	Q 2	SUMC2-N2	Q 3	SUMC3-N3	Q 4	SUMC4-N4
Q 5	SUMC5-N5	Q 6	SUMC6-N6	Q 7	SUMC7-N7	Q 8	SUMC8-N8
Q 9	SUMC9-N9	Q 10	SUMC10-N10	Q 11	SUMC11-N11	Q 12	SUMC12-N12
Q 13	SUMQ1-Q12	S 1	MINC1-N1	S 2	MINC2-N2	S 3	MINC3-N3
S 4	MINC4-N4	S 5	MINC5-N5	S 6	MINC6-N6	S 7	MINC7-N7
S 8	MINC8-N8	S 9	MINC9-N9	S 10	MINC10-N10	S 11	MINC11-N11
S 12	MINC12-N12	S 13	SUMS1-S12	U 1	MAXC1-N1	U 2	MAXC2-N2
U 3	MAXC3-N3	U 4	MAXC4-N4	U 5	MAXC5-N5	U 6	MAXC6-N6
U 7	MAXC7-N7	U 8	MAXC8-N8	U 9	MAXC9-N9	U 10	MAXC10-N10
U 11	MAXC11-N11	U 12	MAXC12-N12	U 13	SUMU1-U12	Y 1	AVGC1-N1
Y 2	AVGC2-N2	Y 3	AVGC3-N3	Y 4	AVGC4-N4	Y 5	AVGC5-N5
Y 6	AVGC6-N6	Y 7	AVGC7-N7	Y 8	AVGC8-N8	Y 9	AVGC9-N9
Y 10	AVGC10-N10	Y 11	AVGC11-N11	Y 12	AVGC12-N12	Y 13	SUMY1-Y12

Calculations

While you now know how to create neat columns and rows, the real power of CalcAid 64 lies in its ability to do mathematical computations using the data in each cell. For example, you can add cell A0 to cell A1 and put the answer in cell A2. This is accomplished by putting the formula A0 + A1 into cell A2. Here is the proper format:

A2: {F1} A0 + A1

The F1 key will result in a reverse-character F on the screen. This key is used to access the special features of CalcAid 64. If you forget to press F1 when entering a formula, the formula will be entered as text and displayed in the cell. Only the result of the computation, not the formula itself, should be displayed in a cell.

A special command allows you to view the formula in a particular cell:

A2:{F1}V

If a formula resides in cell A2, it will be printed on the comment line. The full value of the numeric data in cell A2 also will be printed. This is important, because each column is limited to nine characters. CalcAid 64 will fill the cell with asterisks if the numeric data is longer than nine characters. You will then need to use the View command to examine that cell.

Here are the formulas that this spreadsheet can use for computation:

addition: cell + cell or cell + constant

subtraction: cell – cell or cell – constant

multiplication: cell*cell or cell* constant

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division: cell/cell or cell/constant
exponentiation: cell↑cell or cell↑constant

CalcAid 64 cannot handle complex formulas. A more involved computation can be done by storing the intermediate answer in a spare cell. Extra characters after the second cell or constant will be ignored or show up as a Format error. When typing in a formula, leave out all spaces and be sure to enter the cell first and the constant second.

After you enter a formula and press the return key, you must press the left-arrow key. Wait for the calculation to be performed. During calculations, there will be a working message on the comment line. Calculations are done column by column from top to bottom. Column 1 will be completely done before column 2. This is an important point.

For example, let cell A0 = F9*G6. If cell F9 has a formula in it, the resulting answer will be figured after cell A0 is computed. To overcome this, you should press the left-arrow key twice. After all computations are complete, the spreadsheet will be redrawn with the results displayed in the proper cells. Attempts to divide by 0 will be noted in that cell, as will an overflow note if an exponentiation calculation is too large.

Commands and Special Features

CalcAid 64 has several other commands that are very useful. The following examples show the proper format for the commands. You may use any cells that you wish. The range must be in a straight row or column, with the first coordinate smaller than the second.

A1:{F1}SUMA2 – Z2

This command puts the sum of cells A2–Z2 into cell A1. Text data is ignored.

Z29:{F1}AVGB3 – B12

This command calculates the average of cells B3–B12 and puts the answer into cell Z29. Any text data is ignored.

C12:{F1}MIND0 – G0

This command looks for the minimum figure over a range of cells and puts the answer in cell C12. Text data is ignored.

F5:{F1}MAXZ0 – Z29

This is similar to the MIN command except it returns the maximum value in a range. Again, text data is ignored.

Remember, you can use any cells that you wish, but they must be in a straight column or row.

Z29:{F1}SUMA0 – D29

This formula will not work because cells A0–D29 are in a diagonal.

Here are the rest of CalcAid 64's special features:

A0:{F1}T

This command makes row A and column 0 titles that are always displayed on the screen. This is helpful in remembering what each cell is supposed to be. As you move your display window around, you can always have a reference to numeric displays. You must always use cell A0 in this command.

A0:{F1}O

This command turns off the Title mode. The cell must always be A0.

C15:{F1}C

This command will clear an individual cell, including the formula, text and numeric data.

F25:{F1}J

This command jumps the display to a particular area of the spreadsheet. Sometimes this is faster than using the cursor keys to move the display window.

D3:{F1}COPD4 – D29

This command is used when you are entering lots of identical information. In this example, the contents of cell D3 will be copied into cells D4–D29. Only text or numeric information can be copied. Formulas must be typed individually. This works with rows or columns.

Press F2 and you will see a maximum precision display on the comment line. This command does not affect the accuracy of the calculations. It rounds the number only for display purposes. Use the View command to see the full value. Press a number from 0 to 6. Zero means integers and 6 means six decimal places. CalcAid 64 is automatically set up for two decimal places. This command is only for numbers that are computed by a formula. If you want two-place decimals on all the numbers, you must type them that way.

Press F4 and follow the screen directions to save the spreadsheet to tape or disk. Pick out a logical filename under which you can save the spreadsheet.

The more you use this program, the more applications you will find for it.

Press F3 and follow the screen directions to load the spreadsheet from tape or disk.

To print the spreadsheet on paper, press F5 and follow the screen directions. You can print the whole spreadsheet or any portion of it. You will need to know the top-left cell coordinates and the bottom-right cell coordinates of the area that you want printed out. If you specify more than seven columns, CalcAid 64 will automatically break the printout into sections for you.

To print the formulas on paper, press the F6 key and follow the screen directions.

The possible uses for this program are innumerable. To start, you might want to copy the budget planner spreadsheet (see Table 1) and adapt it to your own needs. All the formulas are listed in Table 2. The more you use this program, the more applications you will find for it. Ⓡ

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Listing 1.

Example of CalcAid 64 program, with a budgeting application.

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Ø REM CALCAID 64              :REM*178
1 DIMDA$(25,29),FC$(25,29),CU$(2
  ),DA(25,29)                 :REM*171
5 CU$(1)=CHR$(18)+" "+CHR$(146)+
  CHR$(157):CU$(2)=" "+CHR$(157)
                              :REM*169
6 PA=1:Z=Ø:P=1ØØ              :REM*82
2Ø GOSUB1ØØØØ                 :REM*2
3Ø PRINTCHR$(19);             :REM*136
4Ø FORT=1TO1Ø:GETG$:NEXT      :REM*114
5Ø IN$=""                     :REM*252
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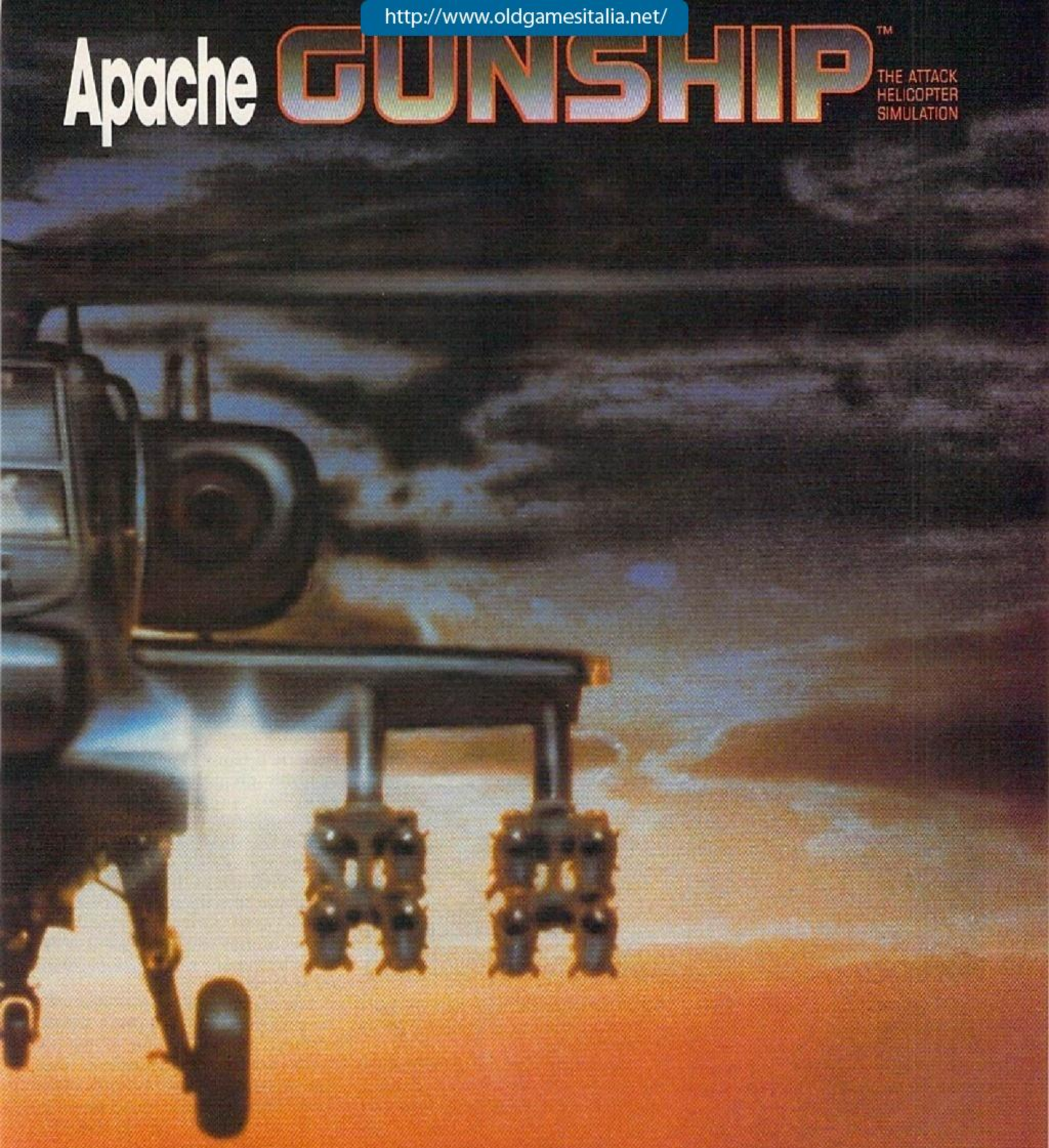

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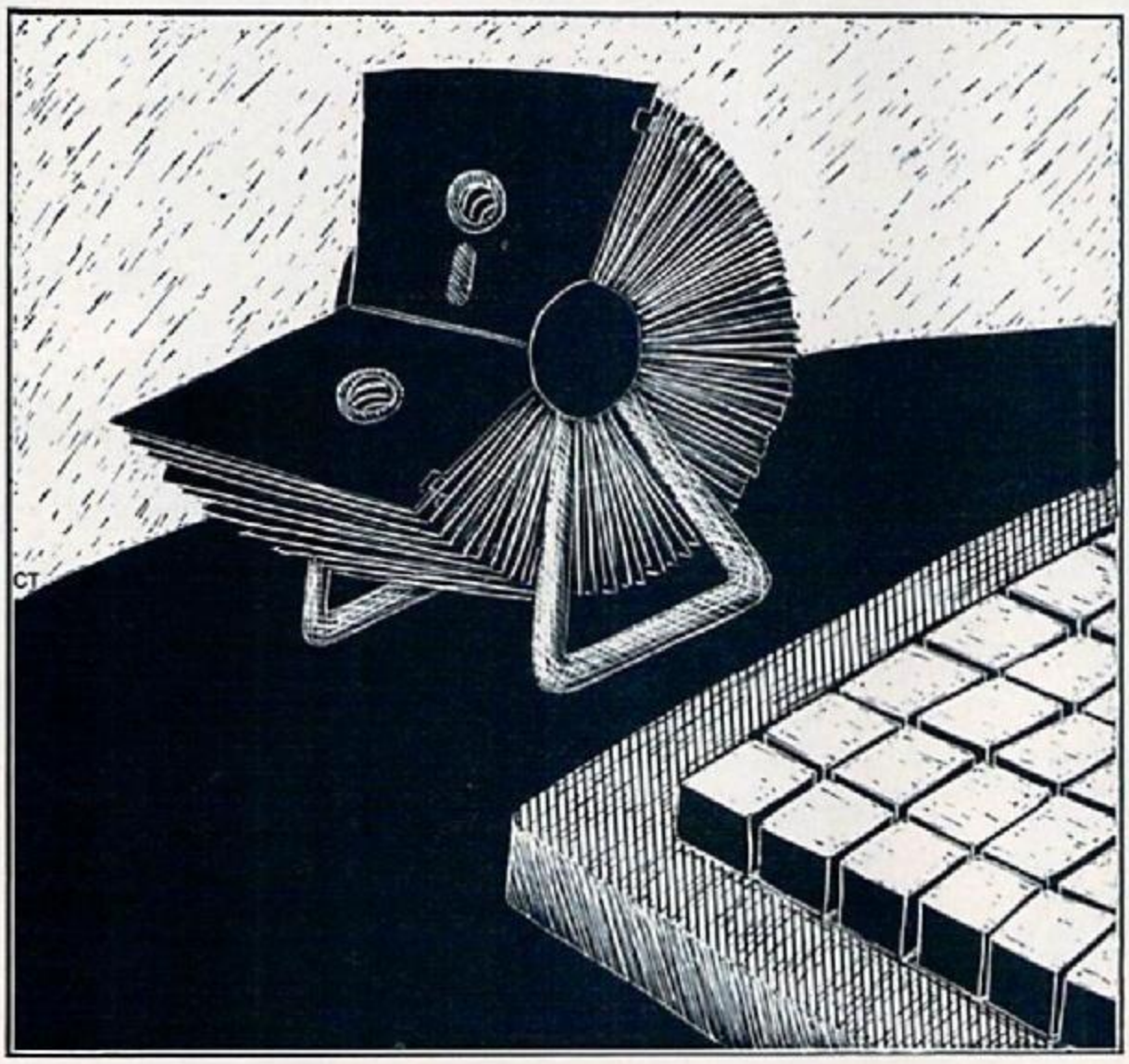
A CP/M SAMPLER

Tap the reservoir of public domain programs for your C-128, including a Pascal compiler, an adventure, an assortment of utilities and an excellent telecommunications program.

By ROBERT ROCKEFELLER



As you no doubt already know, the new Commodore 128 is actually three computers in one—it can run C-64, C-128 and CP/M 3.0 programs. The 128's CP/M capability offers Commodore users a better opportunity than ever before to take advantage of the wealth of software available for the CP/M operating system, much of it from public domain sources at a price of $10 or less a disk. Most CP/M software was designed to run under the version of CP/M known as 2.2, but 80 to 90 percent of it will run on the C-128 in CP/M 3.0 mode.

The primary sources of CP/M public domain software are user's groups, and some of the large ones issue catalogs. You'll notice as you peruse these catalogs that a large proportion of the programs are utilities—either system utilities or programmer's utilities such as languages. In this article, I'll describe some of these CP/M public domain utilities that are particular favorites of mine, as well as a CP/M game I like to play.

All the programs I mention will run on a one-drive system. Depending on where you get the programs, they may require a 1571 drive. When working with CP/M, an 80-column screen is highly recommended, although not absolutely necessary.

A Pascal Compiler

The first programs on the agenda are a Pascal compiler called Yale Pascal and some system utilities compiled by Yale Pascal that accompany it on the disk. Pascal is favored as a teaching language in many schools because it tends to enforce a logical, readable programming style; unlike most Basic programs, a well-written Pascal program can be a work of art.

Yale Pascal is a CP/M adaptation of a European Pascal compiler written by a physician at the Yale School of Medicine; thus the name. It compiles a full Pascal, with some extensions, that conforms closely to Pascal as defined by the American National Standards Institute.

The documentation included with the program (about 40 pages' worth) includes an explanation of the six areas where Yale Pascal deviates from the standard. It also assumes prior knowledge of Pascal programming, so if you intend to use this compiler to learn the language, you'll need a book, too.

Yale Pascal comes on two disks and includes about 35 compiler options that enable you to produce source listings, select debugging and tracing

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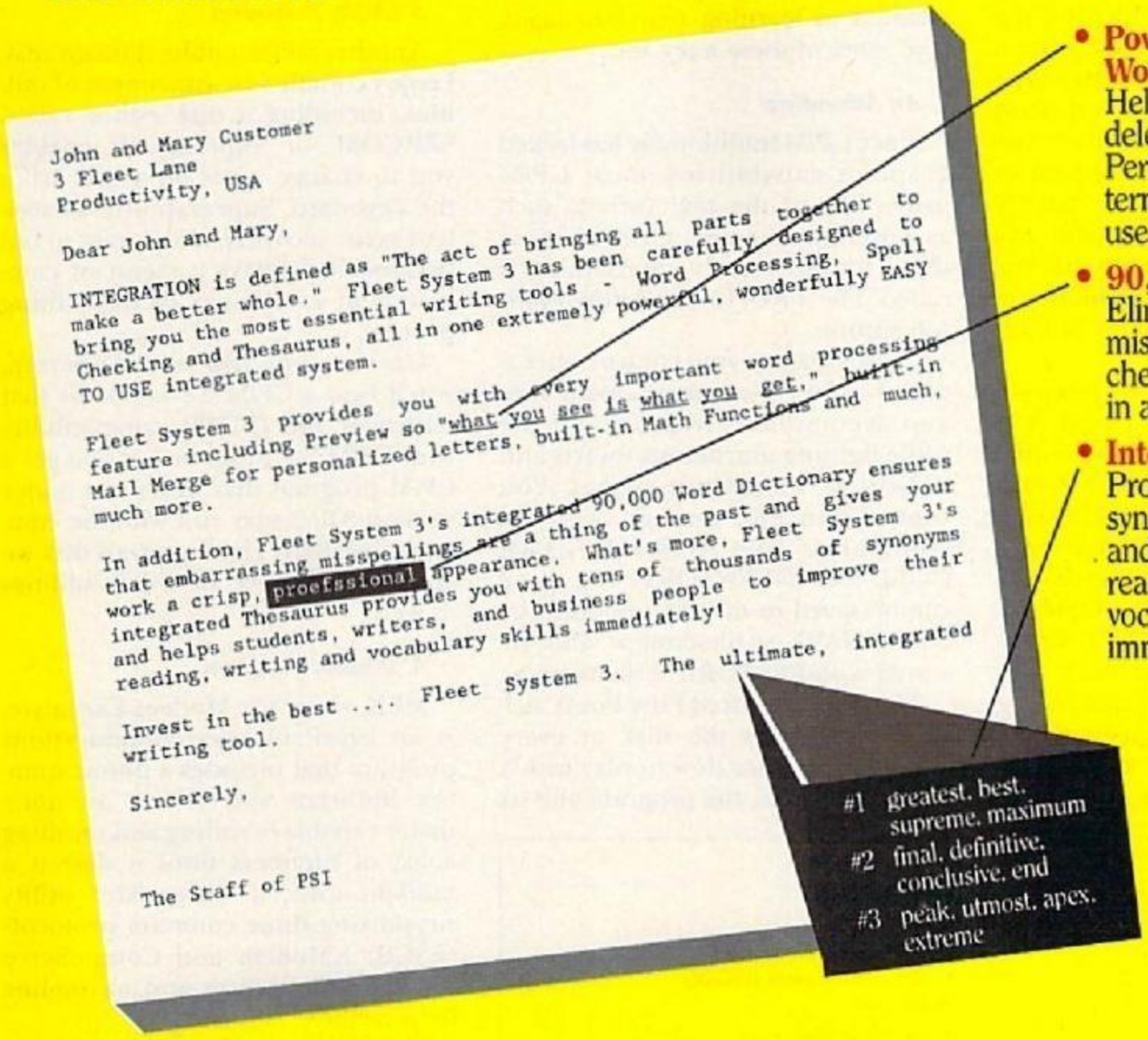
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modes, compile multiple source files, and more. It doesn't compile to Z-80 machine code, but to an intermediate code known as P-code. For this reason, it executes a little more slowly than Basic 7.0 in Fast mode, and you can't run a Yale Pascal program just by typing its name, as with most CP/M programs. You first must load a P-code interpreter called RUNPCD into memory. For example, to run a program called TEST.PCD, you'd enter RUNPCD TEST at the prompt.

Many system utility programs compiled by Yale Pascal, some more useful than others, are included on the distribution disk. Among them are a disassembler and many filter-type programs that locate specified items in textfiles. There are also some useful submit files, which are sequences of commands in textfile form that are executed by the CP/M 3.0 Submit program. The submit files come with the filename extension .job, which you must change to .sub before Submit can use them.

Before you can compile a program of your own with Yale Pascal, you have to type your program in with a text editor, such as CP/M's ED or a more sophisticated word processor. After you've typed it in and saved it on your Yale Pascal disk, you compile it by entering SUBMIT COMPILE <filename>. (The SUBMIT COMPILE procedure will not work with the TIMERUN2.PAS program on the disk, because the latter is segmented.) Compilation takes quite a while; for example, it took me 16 minutes to compile a 13-kilobyte sample program on the disk.

Yale Pascal is an excellent vehicle for learning and experimenting with Pascal programming, and it offers unbelievable price/performance value. I recommend it to all who are interested in expanding their knowledge of programming.

There are dozens of other CP/M public domain languages available that I haven't tried yet. They include Lisp interpreters, Forth, Basic interpreters, a C compiler, an APL interpreter, Pilot and Algol. If you're interested in learning new languages, give some of these a try, too.

An Adventure

Since CP/M traditionally has lacked graphics capabilities, most CP/M games are of the text variety, such as adventure games. One of these that I find extremely entertaining is called The Five-Hundred-Fifty-Point Adventure.

In this game, you control an explorer as he investigates a giant cave and accumulates treasure, all the while fighting murderous dwarfs and outwitting monstrous snakes. You control him with one- or two-word commands like NORTH, TAKE GOLD and INVENTORY. The game can be saved to disk at any point by typing SAVE <filename> and restored with RESTORE <filename>.

The Five-Hundred-Fifty-Point Adventure accesses the disk at every turn, so it's rather slow to play with a 1541 drive. Also, the program and its datafiles require about 190K of storage space, so they won't fit on one 1541 disk. However, you can play with a single 1541 drive by copying the file ADV.COM to one disk and the datafiles to another. If you do this, start the program by entering E:ADV, then insert the program disk in the drive and press the return key. When a prompt appears saying INSERT DISK IN DRIVE A, insert the data disk and press return again. This technique makes use of the C-128's virtual drive, drive E.

A Utility Potpourri

Another CP/M public domain disk I enjoy contains an assortment of utilities, including a disk editor called SZP.COM, or Superzap. It enables you to change bytes on a disk from the keyboard. Superzap offers excellent error recovery, and is easy to use because it displays a menu of commands at every step of the editing process.

On the same disk with Superzap, you'll find a CP/M 2.2 emulator that improves the C-128's compatibility with CP/M 2.2 programs. If you get a CP/M program that won't run under version 3.0, it may run with the emulator installed. The Superzap disk includes a number of other utilities as well.

A Telecom Program

MEX, short for Modem Executive, is an excellent telecommunications program that includes a phone number librarian and editor, an auto-dialer capable of calling and recalling a list of numbers until it detects a modem tone, a file-transfer utility supporting three common protocols (ASCII, XModem and CompuServe A), key redefinition and an on-line help facility.

In contrast to the many C-64 terminal programs that are controlled through menus, MEX is controlled by commands you type in. It also includes a batch-command file processor for accepting command input from a disk file.

MEX offers over 50 commands, among them a number of versions of the Call command that you can use if you have an auto-dial modem. The Call command instructs MEX to dial a number over and over again until it detects a modem tone; or to dial one number, then a second if no mo-

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MEX offers more functions than many commercial C-64 programs at an unbeatable price. Make it your first CP/M public domain program if you are serious about telecommunicating.

Where To Get It

Now the big question: Where do you get these great-sounding programs? The answer is, many places.

If you live in a city with a large CP/M user's group, you can probably get the disks from them. Their programs may come from The Special Interest Group for Microcomputers (SIG/M) in Iselin, New Jersey, which maintains an extensive CP/M public domain library and distributes its programs through local user's groups throughout the United States, Canada and elsewhere. If you don't have any local SIG/M distributor, you can contact their main office directly.

New York City's CP/M Users Group (CP/MUG) is another good source, as is the First Osborne Group (FOG) in Daly City, California. FOG is developing a CP/M library specifically for the C-128. In fact, through the end of the year, they're offering C-128 owners a free introductory CP/M disk with a $25 FOG membership.

Many of the larger Commodore user's groups now offer CP/M disks. However, they may not have all the programs I've mentioned, since some of them are just starting to support the C-128.

For slightly more than user's groups ordinarily charge, public domain software is available from commercial sources such as Poseidon Electronics in New York City and Elliam Electronics in Woodland Hills, California. You may get faster service from the commercial sources, since the user's groups are sending out disks on volunteer time.

Another place to get CP/M user-group software is on-line from local bulletin boards, remote CP/M (RCP/M) bulletin boards and CompuServe's CP/M SIG. Canada Remote Systems, in Islington, Ontario, claims to have the largest CP/M library in North America, and they will also send out programs on disk. I got most of my CP/M programs from them.

There's a more thorough discussion of many of these sources in the "CP/M Treasure Trove" article in the January 1986 issue of *RUN*. That article also includes a comprehensive list of SIG/M distributors in the U.S. and Canada, including bulletin board numbers for the groups that have them. See Table 1 for the addresses of the sources specifically mentioned in this article.

When you inquire about programs, ask if they'll run on your disk drive. Disks from most sources will require a 1571 drive. The most likely place to get 1541-compatible disks is from a Commodore user's group.

Wherever you get your CP/M public domain software, as you peruse the catalogs and disk directories, you'll find that I've barely scratched the surface of what is available. Get involved in CP/M and explore a whole new software world!■

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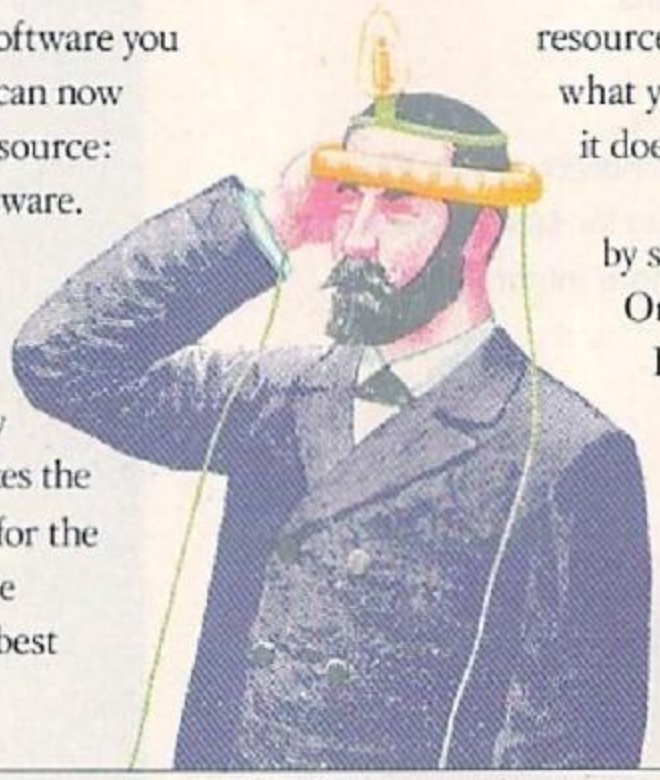

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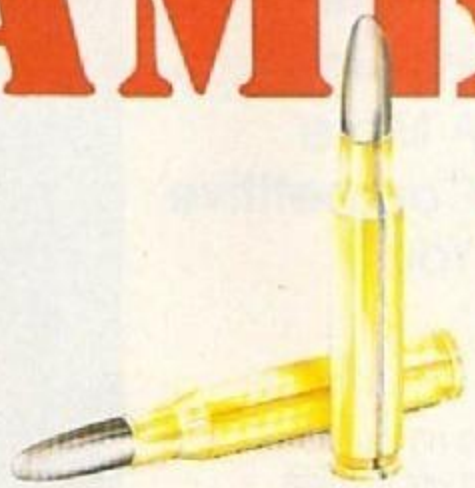

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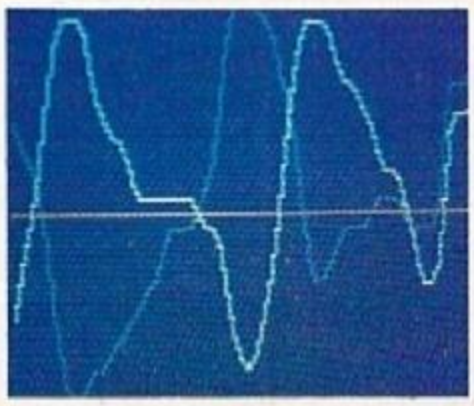

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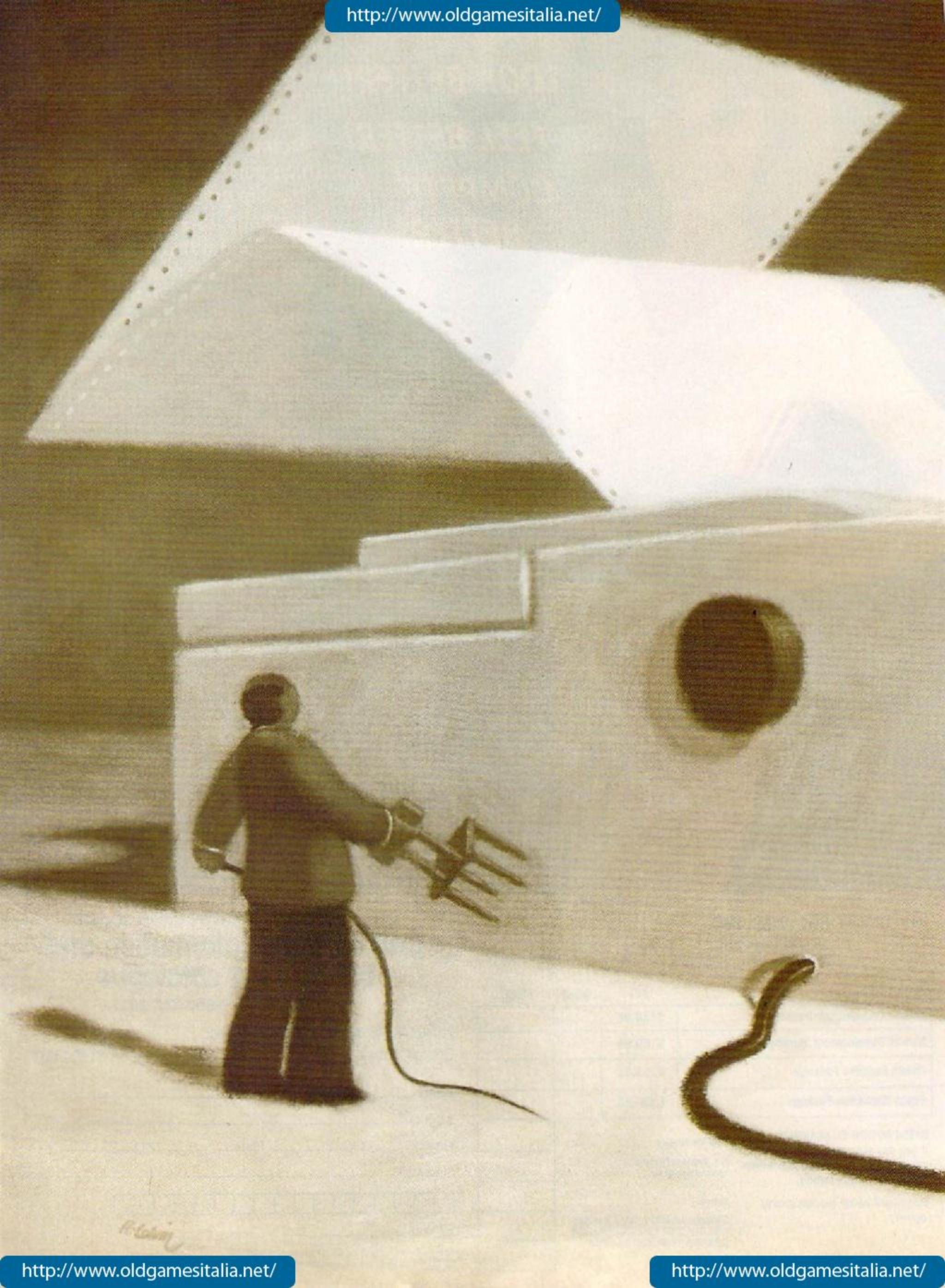

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CONTROLLING YOUR PRINTER

Dispel the mystery surrounding interfaces, and so gain access to all your printer's capabilities.

By JOSEPH J. SHAUGHNESSY

For Commodore users, the main drawback of having a non-Commodore printer is that it requires an interface between the computer and the printer. For the average user, such interfaces are complicated, mysterious objects that seem designed to make you feel stupid and frustrated. As a result, most interfaces end up being set in the Commodore Emulate mode and are never touched again until a piece of software won't print and you are forced once again to battle with the interface. This is a pity, for you may then never get to use most of the wonderful features that induced you to buy your printer in the first place.

This article attempts to remove the mystery surrounding interfaces and to explain how to use some of the fancy features that are available on most printers today.

Speaking the Same Language

In order for computers to talk to each other or for a printer to get instructions from any brand of computer, the two machines have to speak the same language. The ASCII (pronounced as-key) communications standard, developed before any personal computer appeared on the market, was designed to make this possible.

In ASCII, seven bits of each byte were used for data, and the eighth for a simple error check on the data transmission (called parity). This provided 128 (0 to 127) possible values, which at first seemed ample for any letters, numbers, punctuation, symbols or commands you might want to enter.

For Commodore's first personal computer, however, 128 values proved insufficient. That machine, the PET-2001, had a complete set of business graphics characters and both upper- and lowercase letters available from the keyboard. Not only that, but every character could also be displayed in reverse.

With the use of Basic and just the characters and graphics available from the keyboard, you could make great forms, charts and graphics presentations to display on the screen. However, all the available keyboard characters—upper/lowercase, uppercase and graphics, plus the graphics available with the Commodore key—amounted to considerably more than the 128 characters ASCII provided.

So Commodore decided to modify the standard ASCII code by using the full byte (including the eighth bit), thus allowing for 256 characters. This expanded ASCII has become known as PETASCII, or Commodore ASCII.

The fly in the ointment was that most existing printers expected to receive true ASCII, not PETASCII. Commodore's answer was to produce its own printers, designed to receive PETASCII. Commodore computers can now use ASCII printers, but you need an interface that will convert PETASCII to ASCII.

In simplest terms, your printer speaks ASCII, the computer speaks PETASCII, and the interface is the translator. You *could* write a program that would convert PETASCII to ASCII before the code was sent to the printer, but you'd need a special cable and probably some knowledge of electronics to convert the serial output from the computer into the parallel input the printer is expecting. If you wanted to get really fancy, you could use dot addressing on the printer to create all of the special Commodore graphics. But when finished, you'd find that you had made a printer interface.

Most interfaces that you can buy do all of these things. Some offer even more features, such as print buffers, their own character fonts, reset switches, and so on. The more an interface does, however, the harder it is to understand. To get the most out of your printer and interface, you'll have to learn about secondary addresses and printer control codes. I'll try to make it painless.

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SECONDARY ADDRESS TABLE

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The accompanying article, "Controlling Your Printer," discusses how interfaces and printers interact. In order to incorporate special features in your printouts, you must send secondary addresses and control codes to your interface and printer. Many programs published in *RUN* perform certain printer options. If you do not have the same printer that the program was written for, then you'll have to customize the program to match your own printer.

The following table provides a quick reference for secondary addresses pertaining to seven popular printers and seven interfaces for Commodore computers. These will help you customize and use existing programs and commercial software.

The Printer Control Code chart that appears on pages 60–63 shows the control codes that you would use to operate 14 popular printers. There is some overlap in these tables because some printers have built-in interfaces, and some interfaces perform some of the printer's functions.

DEVICES / ACTION/FUNCTION	Commodore 1525 or MPS-803; Okimate 10 Printer	Commodore 1526 or MPS-802 Printer
Emulate Commodore uppercase/ graphics with linefeeds	0	0
Emulate Commodore uppercase/ graphics with no linefeeds	N/A	N/A
Emulate Commodore upper/ lowercase with linefeeds	7	7
Emulate Commodore upper/ lowercase with no linefeeds	N/A	N/A
Transparent mode with linefeeds	N/A	N/A
Transparent mode with no linefeeds	N/A	N/A
Emulate Commodore uppercase text; graphics replaced by mnemonics or decimal value; with linefeeds	N/A	N/A
Same as above, with no linefeeds	N/A	N/A
Emulate Commodore upper/ lowercase text; graphics replaced by mnemonics or decimal value; with linefeeds	N/A	N/A
Same as above, with no linefeeds	N/A	N/A
Reset printer	N/A	10
Additional commands available in Emulate mode?	Yes	Yes
Hex dump of data	N/A	N/A
Uppercase fonts and graphics	N/A	N/A
Upper/lowercase fonts and graphics	N/A	N/A
Special formatting and diagnostics with secondary address (SA)	N/A	Yes (1–6)
Command channel	N/A	N/A
Lock-in SA (secondary address) by adding 20 to SA	N/A	N/A

N/A = not applicable
1—Other features of the Xetec Super Graphix interface include: transparent

Secondary Addresses

To use your printer, you must open a printer file with the typical command

```
OPEN 3,4,7
```

The first number (3 in this example; you select it) is the file number; 4 is the device number (printers can be either 4 or 5); 7 is the secondary address. You can think of secondary addresses as overall formatting instructions that the interface interprets for the printer. Printers aren't really concerned with secondary addresses, but interfaces need them. (If you don't actually enter one in the Open command, the default value is zero.)

The early Commodore printers for the VIC-20 and C-64

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Commodore MPS-1000 Printer	Okidata 120 Printer	Tymac Connection Interface	Xetec Super Graphix Interface[1]	Xetec Super Graphix Jr Interface	Micrografix MW-350 Interface	Omnitronix Printmaster /+G Interface[2]	Cardco CARD/? A (No graphics) Interface	Cardco CARD/? +G Interface
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N/A	N/A	1	1	1	0, then control code	1	1	1
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
N/A	N/A	8	8	8	7, then control code	8	8	8
N/A	N/A	Use DIP switch	4	4	5	4	4	4
N/A	N/A	6	5	5	By DIP switch	5	5	5
N/A	N/A	2	Available through the command channel	Available through the command channel	1	2	2	0
N/A	N/A	3	Same as above	Same as above	1, then control code	3	3	1
N/A	N/A	4	Same as above	Same as above	8	12	6	7
N/A	N/A	5	Same as above	Same as above	8, then control code	13	By DIP switch	8
10	10	Push button	Push button	N/A	Push button	Push button	N/A	N/A
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, by command channel	Yes, by command channel	Yes	Yes, by command channel	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	3	3	Decimal	9 & 10 decimal	N/A	3
N/A	N/A	N/A	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6
N/A	N/A	N/A	9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6
Yes (1–6)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	15	15	N/A	15	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Lock-in by control code	By command channel	Yes	Yes

with text in fonts (SA 6); font downloading (SA 11); hi-res screen dump (SA 12); uppercase screen dump (SA 13); upper/lowercase screen dump (SA 14).

2—Omnitronix Printmaster/+G interface also includes semi-translation PETASCII to ASCII for word processors (SA 6 and 11).

used two secondary addresses, 0 and 7. The 0 called the mode for uppercase and graphics, and the 7 referred to the mode for upper/lowercase and Commodore key graphics. This is similar to the way you can change your screen display to either of these modes by simultaneously pressing the shift and Commodore keys. Because Commodore printers and most interfaces can now do a lot more, they use many additional secondary addresses, with which you should become familiar.

Many interfaces offer you special character fonts and the chance to replace Commodore graphics symbols with descriptive text for more readable program listings (for example, printing {CLR} instead of a reversed heart symbol). All of these special presentation formats are

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called by the proper secondary address.

A secondary address can also determine whether a line feed will be sent with a carriage return. There is actually a use for this.

I have an Epson-compatible printer (a Mannesmann-Tally Spirit 80 with a Tymac Connection interface), and its graphics characters are narrower than its regular letters and text. If I want to mix graphics and text together on the same line (for instance, text inside a box on a business form), I will first make the box edges, using whatever extra spaces I need to make it the correct size. Next, I will send a carriage return code (with no line feed), then print the text inside the box. When finished, I'll send a line-feed command:

```
PRINT#3,CHR$(10)
```

If I don't use this method, the vertical lines that form the side edges of the box will not line up.

Most interfaces have dip switches that must be set for Commodore Emulate mode or Transparent mode. Most of you have found the Emulate mode by now (and are probably afraid to leave it). Transparent mode often prints pure garbage because your interface doesn't change the PETASCII in this mode; it passes it unchanged to the printer. You'll know if you're in Transparent mode if your upper- and lowercase letters are swapped on your printout.

Sometimes you have to use Transparent mode. Some commercial software, especially word processors and some sophisticated printing programs, send out true ASCII, and for that you must be in Transparent mode. Also, if you are writing your own programs, it is much easier to send printer control codes if you are in Transparent mode.

Both interfaces and printers have dip switches for sending carriage returns with or without line feeds. Normally, it is better to set the printer for no line feeds, and the interface for line feeds. This is because it's usually easier to change dip-switch settings on the interface than on the printer, if one of your programs later requires a change in switch settings.

The other dip-switch settings on the interface are usually set in certain patterns, depending on your type of printer. (You can find the settings in your interface manual.) Once those dip switches are properly set, other functions of your interface can be controlled through the secondary address selected.

Printer Control Codes

Printer control codes are used to control printer operation and output on the fly. They allow you to access all those extra functions that your printer can perform: underlining; bold, condensed, expanded, double-strike and near-letter-quality type; superscript and subscript printing; line feed and form feed; italics; special character fonts; and many other features. Control codes often let you change print styles in the middle of a line.

As you recall, I said that standard ASCII had provision for 128 codes and characters. The first of these (0 to 31) were reserved for the control codes that were in use when ASCII was developed, with a few blanks for future use. Today, printers use the full eight-bit byte.

Various manufacturers have taken the additional 128 codes made available and assigned them values of their own (just as Commodore did). They have added graphics symbols and international characters and have also duplicated characters already available in the 128 values of the standard ASCII table.

Unfortunately, the values selected by the printer manufacturers don't match PETASCII or, for that matter, even each other. It is unlikely that there will ever be a full 256-character standard ASCII, so we won't even worry about it. Each printer manufacturer has its own standard, and many of these duplicate an Epson standard. (Since Epson was one of the first popular printers, many late-comers to the printer field use the same expanded ASCII as Epson. In this way, Epson has become a standard of sorts, though many companies, including Commodore, do not follow it.)

As printers became more advanced, there clearly weren't enough control codes available in the 32 codes set aside in the ASCII table. To be able to use all the new printer functions, printers use the ASCII character for ESC, which is CHR$(27). When the printer receives a CHR$(27), it knows that the next character or group of characters sent will not be ASCII, but printer control code. Sending that extra byte gives you another 256 values that can be assigned for operational control of the printer.

So, you can just send a CHR$(27) followed by the control codes, and everything will work fine, right? Well, if you've tried this, you know that it doesn't always work, especially when your interface is set in the Emulate mode. On the Commodore 1525 printers, CHR$(27) is used for dot-position printing, so when your interface is emulating the 1525 printer, it interprets the CHR$(27) command as an attempt to start dot-position printing.

On most interfaces, however, it is still possible to send printer control codes when in the Emulate mode by sending *two* CHR$(27) codes with the typical command:

```
PRINT#3,CHR$(27)CHR$(27)CHR$(x);
```

where x is your control code number. If you don't include the semicolon at the end of this command, a line feed will also be sent. Note, too, that it is not necessary to have a semicolon between CHR$( ) instructions or string variables. The preceding command will work, but it takes up a lot of space in your listing, especially if you want to send several control codes.

You can shorten this by setting a variable to CHR$(27), such as C$ = CHR$(27). Then use:

```
PRINT#3,C$C$CHR$(x);
```

(Note the use of, and lack of, the semicolon.) Similarly, you can shorten this still further by assigning variable names at the beginning of your program for each control code you're going to use. For instance, examine this short sample program:

```
10 LF$ = CHR$(10):REM LINEFEED
20 C$ = CHR$(27):REM ESC CODE
30 IT$ = CHR$(52):REM ITALICS ON
40 IO$ = CHR$(53):REM ITALICS OFF
50 DW$ = CHR$(14):REM DOUBLE WIDTH
60 NP$ = CHR$(20):REM DOUBLE WIDTH OFF
70 OPEN3,4,0:REM 0 SA SETS UPPERCASE & GRAPHICS
   W/LINEFEEDS
80 PRINT#3,"NORMAL PRINT FOLLOWED BY 2 BLANK
   LINES"LF$LF$
90 PRINT#3,C$C$IT$"ITALICS AND ONE BLANK LINE"LF$
100 PRINT#3,C$C$DW$"DOUBLE SIZE ITALICS AND 2 BLANK
    LINES"LF$LF$
```


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Printer: / Function:	Commodore 1525 & MPS-803	Commodore 1526 & MPS-802	Commodore MPS1000 Serial Commodore mode	Commodore MPS1000 Parallel IBM mode
Local Comm. crsr up upr case & graphics	145	145	145	N/A
Local Comm. crsr down upr/lwr case	17	17	17	N/A
Prgm bit-image graphics	8	N/A	8	N/A
Linefeed	10	10	10	10
Carr.retrn w/linefeed	13	13	13	13
CR w/out linefeed	N/A	141	141	DIP switch
Dbl-wide Characters	14	14	14	14
Double-wide off & normal PICA print	15	129	15	20
Tab set printhead	16,n,m	SA format	16,n,m	N/A
Reverse char. print	18	18	18	N/A
Reverse print off	146	146	146	N/A
Dot-position print	27,16,n,m	N/A	27,16,n,m	N/A
Repeat graphics	26,n,data	N/A	26,n,data	N/A
Print prgmd char, set up with SA = 5	N/A	254	254	N/A
Paging on	N/A	147	147	N/A
Paging off		19	19	
Skip spaces	N/A	29	29	N/A
Pad string w/spaces		160	160	
BIT IMAGE GRAPHICS				
Single density				75,n1,n2
Double density				76,n1,n2
Dbl. dens, hi-speed	N/A	N/A	N/A	89
Quadruple density				90,n1,n2
Master graphics				N/A
Near letter quality ON	N/A	N/A	31	120,1
OFF			159	120,0
Terminate TABS	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Sound beeper/bell	N/A	N/A	N/A	7
Backspace	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Horizontal TAB	N/A	N/A	N/A	9
Vertical TAB	N/A	N/A	N/A	11
Form Feed	N/A	N/A	N/A	12
Condensed Print ON	N/A	N/A	N/A	15
OFF				18
Clear print buffer	N/A	N/A	N/A	24
CONTROL CODE ESC	N/A	N/A	N/A	27
MACRO define				
select	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
end				
Eighth bit as is				
Set to 0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Set to 1				
Download char. set ON				
OFF	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Copy ROM to RAM				
Define				
Underline ON	N/A	N/A	N/A	45,1
OFF				45,0
Set linefeeds 1/6"	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal
1/8"	8	w/SA = 6	w/SA = 6	48
7/72"	N/A	w/SA = 6	w/SA = 6	49
n/72"	N/A	w/SA = 6	w/SA = 6	65,n
n/144"	N/A	w/SA = 6	w/SA = 6	N/A
n/216"	N/A	N/A	w/SA = 6	51,n
Prev. definition	N/A	N/A	N/A	50

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Star Gemini 10X/15X	Star SG 10/15 Star mode	Star SG 10/15 IBM mode	Selkosha SP 1000	Panasonic KX-P1091	Mannesmann Tally Spirit-80	Okidata 120	Okimate 10
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	145	145
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	17	17
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8	8
10	10	10	10/11	10	10/11	10	10
13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
DIP switch	DIP switch	DIP switch	60	60	DIP switch	141	N/A
14	14	14	14	14	14	14	15,14
20	20	20	20	20	20	129	15
66,1	66,1	80	80	80		15	
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16,n,m	16,n,m
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	18	18
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	146	146
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	27,16,n,m	27,16,n,m
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	26,n,data	26,n,data
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
75,n1,n2	75,n1,n2	75,n1,n2	75,n1,n2	75,n1,n2	75,n1,n2	80	
76,n1,n2	76,n1,n2	76,n1,n2	76,n1,n2	76,n1,n2	76,n1,n2	81	
121,n1,n2	121,n1,n2	89,n1,n2	89,n1,n2	89,n1,n2	N/A	N/A	N/A
122,n1,n2	122,n1,n2	90,n1,n2	90,n1,n2	90,n1,n2	N/A	N/A	
N/A	63,n	42,m,n1,n2	42,m,n1,n2	42,m,n1,n2	N/A	N/A	
N/A	66,4	52	120,1	110	N/A		
	66,5	53	120,0	80		N/A	N/A
0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
7	7	7	7	7	7	N/A	N/A
8	8	8	8	8	8	N/A	N/A
9	9	9	9	9	9	N/A	N/A
11	11	11	N/A	11	N/A	N/A	N/A
12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
15/66,3	15/66,3	15	15	15	15	29	29
18	18	18	18	18	18	15	15
N/A	24	24	24	24	N/A	N/A	N/A
27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
43,....30	43,....30						
33	33	63	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
30	30						
35	35	35		35	35		
61	61	61	N/A	61	61	N/A	N/A
62	62	62		62	62		
36,1	36,1	37,10		By define			
36,0	36,0	37,00	N/A	122	N/A	N/A	N/A
42,0	42,0	58,000		N/A			
42,1,n1,n2..	42,1,n1,n2..	38,0,n1,n2..		121,L,data		N/A	N/A
45,1	45,1	45,1	45,1	45,1	45,1	67	N/A
45,0	45,0	45,0	45,0	45,0	45,0	68	
50	50	50	50	50	50	54	Normal
48	48	48	48	48	48	56	8
49	49	49	49	49	49	N/A	N/A
65,n	65,n	65,n	65,n	65,n	65,n	N/A	N/A
51,n	51,n	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	27,10,n	27,10,n
N/A	N/A	51,n	51,n	51,n	51,n	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	50	50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Auto linefeed ON	N/A	N/A	N/A	53,1
OFF				53,0
IBM char. Set 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	55
IBM char. Set 2				54
Paper out disable	N/A	N/A	N/A	56
enable				57
ELITE type 12 cpi	N/A	N/A	N/A	58
Unidirectional print				
ON	N/A	N/A	N/A	85,1
OFF				85,0
Reset printer	N/A	N/A	N/A	64
Set vertical TABS	N/A	N/A	N/A	66,n1,n2...0
Clear vertical TABS				66,0
Form n lines	N/A	N/A	N/A	67,n
Length n inches				67,0n
Set horiz. TABS	N/A	N/A	N/A	68,n1,n2,...
Clear horiz. TABS				68,0
Emphasized print ON	N/A	N/A	N/A	69
OFF				70
Double strike ON	N/A	N/A	N/A	71
OFF				72
One time functions				
1X linefeed n/144	N/A			N/A
1X linefeed n/216	N/A	N/A	N/A	74,n
Vert. feed n lines				N/A
Horiz. TAB n columns				N/A
Unidirectional line				60
Skip over n lines	N/A	N/A	N/A	78,n
Perforations OFF				79
TABS to default	N/A	N/A	N/A	82
Superscript ON				83,0
Subscript ON	N/A	N/A	N/A	83,1
Script modes OFF				84
Dbl-width Lock ON	14	14	14	87,1
OFF	15	15	15	87,0
Set column width				N/A
Set left/right margins				88,lm,r m
Set right margin	N/A	N/A	N/A	above
Set left margin				above
Top margin n lines				N/A
Italics ON	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OFF				
Intn'l char. sets	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Buzzer enable	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
disable				
Print zero w/slash	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
w/out slash				
Proportional spacing ON	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OFF				
Delete last char.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1/2 speed print ON	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OFF				
Skip n spaces on line	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Skip n lines				
Set vert. TAB n lines	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Set horiz. TAB n Spaces				
Align color ribbon	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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DIP switch	DIP switch	DIP switch	DIP switch	DIP switch	DIP switch	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	55	55	55	N/A	N/A	N/A
		54	54	54			
56	56	56	56	56	56	69,1	N/A
57	57	57	57	57	57	69,0	
66,2	66,2	77	77	77	N/A	28	N/A
85,1	85,1	85,1	85,1	85,1	85,1	N/A	N/A
85,0	85,0	85,0	85,0	85,0	85,0		
64	64	64	64	64	64	24	N/A
80,n1,n2..0	80,n1,n2..0	66,n1,n2...0	N/A	66,n1,n2...0	66,n1,n2...0	N/A	N/A
80,0	80,0	66,0		66,0	66,0		
67,n	67,n	67,n	67,n	67,n	67,n	70,n	N/A
67,0n	67,0n	67,0n	67,0n	67,0n	67,0n	N/A	
68,n1,n2,...	68,n1,n2,...	68,n1,n2,...	68,n1,n2,...	68,n1,n2,...	68,n1,n2,...	N/A	N/A
68,0	68,0	68,0	68,0	68,0	68,0		
69	69	69	69	69	69	84	N/A
70	70	70	70	70	70	73	
71	71	71	71	71	71	72	N/A
72	72	72	72	72	72	73	
74,n	74,n	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
N/A	N/A	74,n	74,n	74,n	74,n	N/A	N/A
97,n	97,n	97,n	N/A	N/A	N/A		
98,n	98,n	98,n	N/A	N/A	N/A		
N/A	60	60	N/A	N/A	60		
78,n	78,n	78,n	78,n	78,n	78,n	27,65	27,65
79	79	79	79	79	79	66	66
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
83,0	83,0	83,0	83,0	83,0	83,0	74	
83,1	83,1	83,1	83,1	83,1	83,1	76	N/A
84	84	84	84	84	84/72	75/77	
87,1	87,1	87,1	87,1	87,1	87,1	14	14
87,0	87,0	87,0	87,0	87,0	87,0	15	15
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	81,n		
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
81,n	81,n	81,n	81,n	81,n	N/A	N/A	N/A
77,n	77,n	108,n	108,n	108,n	N/A		
82,n	82,n	114,n	N/A	N/A	N/A		
52	52	73,1	52	52/54	52	N/A	N/A
53	53	73,0	53	53/55	53		
55,n	55,n	82,n	N/A	82,n	82,n	33,66 or 67	N/A
89,1	89,1	121,1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
89,0	89,0	121,0					
N/A	92,1	92,1	N/A	N/A	N/A	33,64	N/A
	92,0	92,0				33,65	
N/A	112,1	112,1	112,1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	112,0	112,0	112,0				
127	N/A	N/A	N/A	127	127	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	73,1	N/A	N/A	N/A
				73,0			
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	102,0,n	N/A	N/A	N/A
				102,1,n			
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	101,1,n	N/A	N/A	N/A
				101,0,n			
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	27,25

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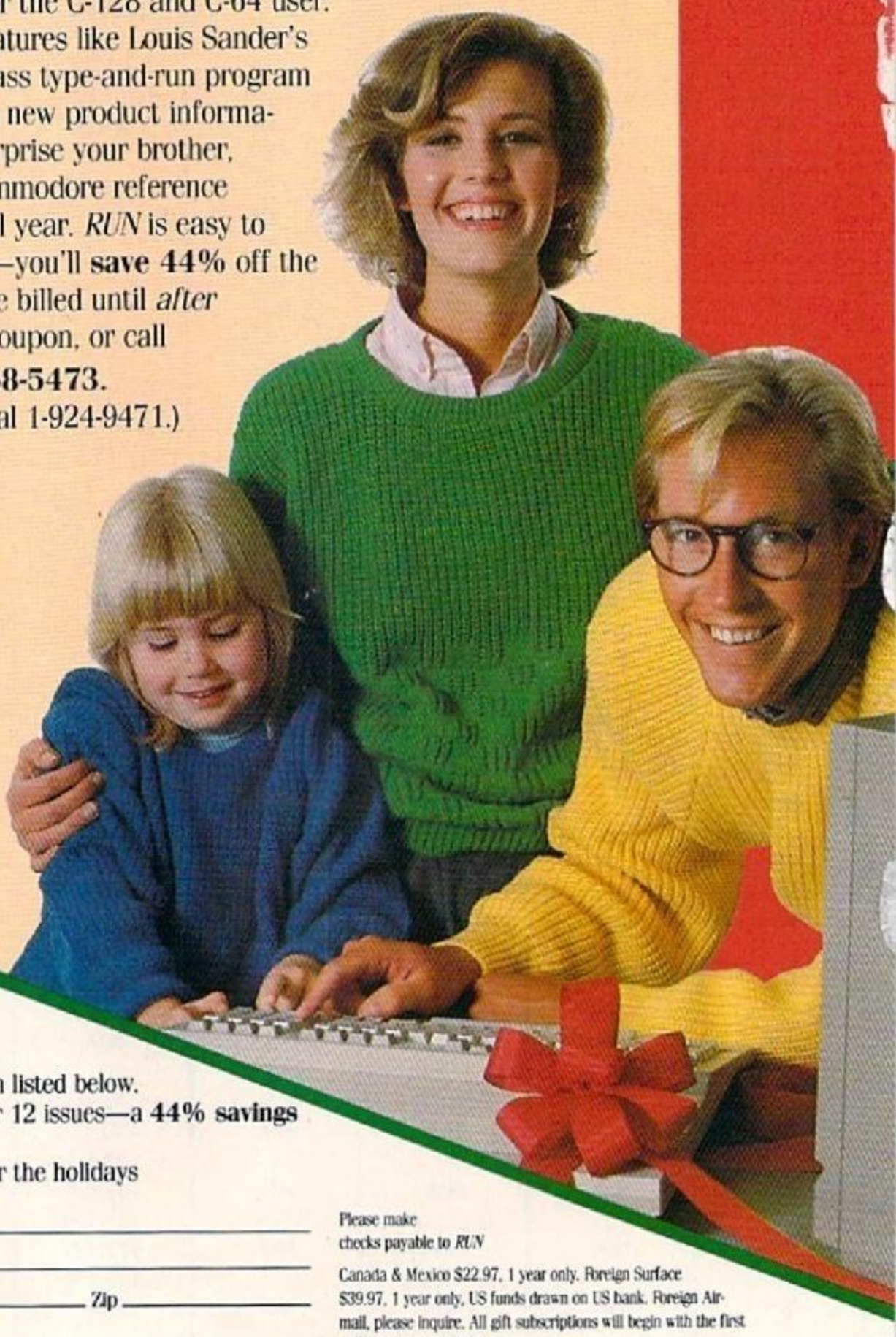

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```
110 PRINT#3,C$C$IO$"DOUBLE SIZE NORMAL AND 1 BLANK
    LINE"LF$
120 PRINT#3,C$C$NP$"NORMAL PRINTING AGAIN"
130 PRINT#3:CLOSE3
```

Note that the LF$ is not preceded by CC. The CHR$(10) code (and also the CHR$(13) code for carriage return) is recognized by the 1525 (and by your interface in Emulate mode) and doesn't require a CHR$(27).

There is a final trick that I find even easier to use. Open two printer files at the same time, one in Emulate mode for normal printing of text, and the other file in Transparent mode for sending control codes. Using the preceding program, make the following modifications:

```
70 OPEN3,4,0:OPEN4,4,6:REM ON MY INTERFACE, 6 IS THE SA
   FOR TRANSPARENT MODE
80 PRINT#3,"NORMAL PRINT FOLLOWED BY 2 BLANK
   LINES"LF$LF$
85 PRINT#4,C$IT$;
90 PRINT#3,"ITALICS AND ONE BLANK LINE"LF$
95 PRINT#4,C$DW$;
100 PRINT#3,"DOUBLE SIZE ITALICS AND 2 BLANK
    LINES"LF$LF$
105 PRINT#4,C$IO$C$DW$;
110 PRINT#3,"DOUBLE SIZE NORMAL AND 1 BLANK LINE"LF$
115 PRINT#4,C$NP$;
120 PRINT#3,"NORMAL PRINTING AGAIN"
130 PRINT#3:CLOSE3:CLOSE4
```

The main advantages to this method are that only one CHR$(27) is required, and if you have trouble on the printout with the wrong control code instruction, you only have to look at the PRINT#4 statements. If the problem is with text, you only look at the PRINT#3 statements.

Another point to remember about control codes is that you sometimes have to send parameters after them. These parameters usually select an option that's available with a control code. For instance, on my printer, the command (in Transparent mode) to underline text is:

```
PRINT#4,CHR$(27)CHR$(45)CHR$(0);
```

To turn it off, I would use:

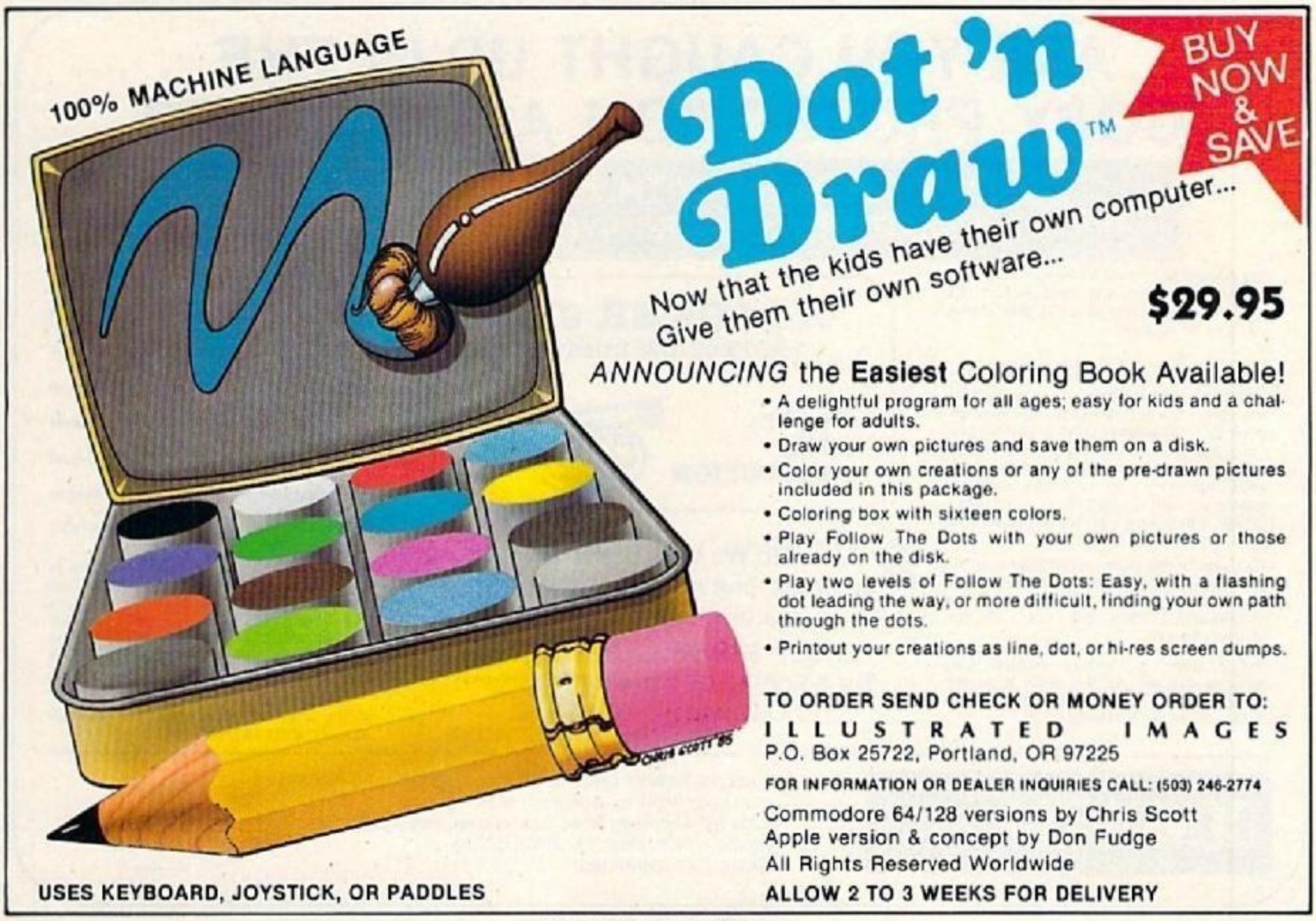
```
PRINT#4,CHR$(27)CHR$(45)CHR$(1);
```

The 1 and the 0 are additional parameters used with the control code 45.

Besides the CHR$ format, there is another way to represent and send control codes. You can send the actual character that the CHR$ represents, but it must be enclosed within quotation marks. For instance, in the preceding example, CHR$(45) represents the minus sign (-) in the ASCII table. Therefore, the command to turn off the underlining could have been:

```
PRINT#4,CHR$(27)"-"CHR$(1);
```

In your printer manual's control-code tables, in addition to the decimal values for control codes, you will find characters and symbols that, when sent within quotation marks, will do the same as the decimal number sent as a CHR$. Note that this will not work for CHR$(27), which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is used to get the printer's attention. For instance, you can send a line feed with the command:

```
PRINT#4,CHR$(27)"LF";
```

Now that you know how secondary addresses and control codes can be used in your own programs, let's take a look at how you can get your commercial word processing software to use your printer's fine features.

Using Commercial Software

The manual that accompanies a commercial word processor usually states that it supports such things as underlining, double-width printing and other goodies. You follow the directions as best you can, but when you print it out, it doesn't appear as you intended. You may play with the interface and find a combination that sort of works, but usually you compromise by giving up some of the advanced printer features. I can't tell you how to solve every problem, since you are all using so many different programs, interfaces, printers, and combinations thereof. But I can tell you a few things to look for and try.

Some programs give you a list of printer options. In such cases, select your printer and set your interface to Transparent mode. Also check to see whether or not you should select line feeds on the interface. A sample printout will tell you that. If it is double-spaced, set the dip switch on the interface for no line feeds. If your printer overstrikes all characters on one line, select line feeds. If your printer is not listed, select a similar printer. Similar printers are grouped as follows:

1. Epson, Gemini, Riteman, Panasonic and Mannesmann Tally
2. Prowriter, C. Itoh and NEC
3. Okidata Microline
4. Seikosha and Gorilla Banana
5. Commodore and others with a built-in Commodore-emulation interface

Also, bear in mind that your word processor may let you display the Commodore graphics that are available with the Commodore key, but may not print them out when you're in Transparent mode. If you want to use these graphics, you may have to do a trade-off here and use the Commodore Emulate mode on the interface.

Other word processors expect a Commodore-type printer, but allow you to set up special characters that can be defined as printer-control codes. The program will usually send one CHR$(27) when it sends the control code. You may have to define one of the characters as CHR$(27) and use it in conjunction with the other control codes you define. This way, the program ends up sending two CHR$(27) characters, which your interface will need when it is in the Emulate mode.

So, there will still be some work involved to get your word processor or other programs running. I hope I've given you enough background to make an educated, rather than a haphazard, approach to the problem. ■

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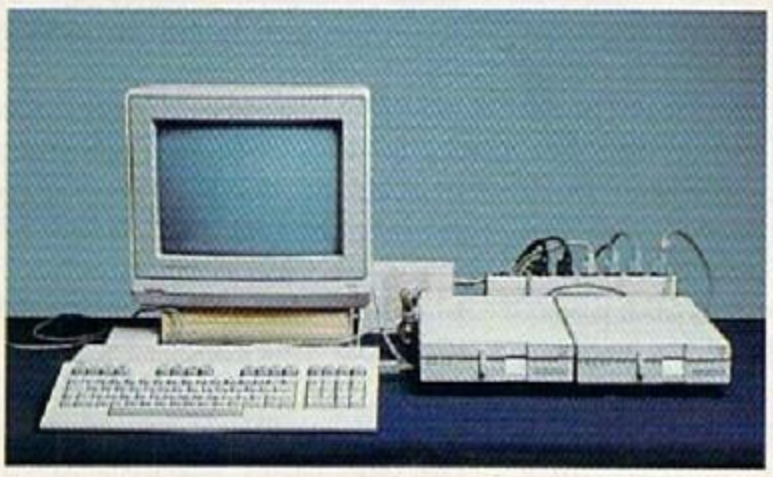

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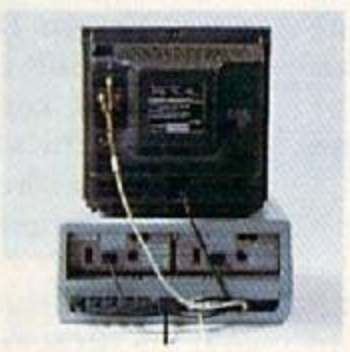

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By MARK RASMUSSEN

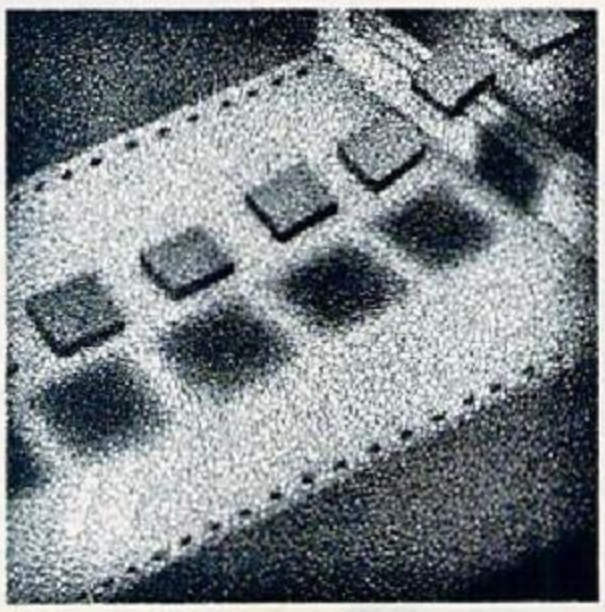
Screen Dump is a program I wrote to print out hard copies of lo-res and text screen displays when I'm using other programs. It's relocatable in memory, so it won't disturb most other Basic programs. Once you've loaded Screen Dump, it's there to use—all you have to do is press control-P. Just be aware that Screen Dump doesn't work with hi-res or bit-mapped screens.

The program loads into the top of Basic memory, where it's protected from most operations of other Basic programs. It uses only a small percentage of the program space in memory, so you'll still have plenty of room for other programs.

When you are preparing to use Screen Dump, make it the *last* utility you load into your C-64. Load Listing 1 and run it, writing down the number that appears on the screen after it runs. SYSing to that address will enable and disable the program. After you've loaded and run Listing 1, load and run your Basic or machine language program. Now you can dump the screen to the printer by holding the control key down and typing P.

The Program

The Basic code in Screen Dump contains an instruction section and the data for the machine language routine. The unique part of the Basic code is the relocator that changes several locations in the machine language routine and lets you use Screen Dump with other utilities (like meta-Basic) that also reside at the top of memory. You can run Screen Dump several times, and each time it'll be stored in a different memory location. When you press control-P, the locations will each print a screen, in consecutive order.



Screen Dump "hooks" into the memory area of the operating system that handles interrupt requests (IRQs)—60 or more of which occur every second. During an interrupt request, Screen Dump's machine language routine checks to see if both the control key and the P key are pressed at the same time. If they are, one or more screen dumps take place. If not, the interrupt handler goes on as usual.

The advantage of this technique is that the IRQs are generated continuously, whether you're in Basic Immediate or Programming mode or executing a machine language routine. That means Screen Dump will work any time until it's disabled or overwritten by another program. Some machine language programs and Basic programs will overwrite Screen Dump, so any time you plan to use Screen Dump, be sure to test it with the other program first.

Making Changes

Screen Dump performs the equivalent of OPEN 30,4,sa, where sa (secondary address) is omitted if you're in Uppercase/Graphics mode or is 7 if you're in Upper-/Lowercase mode. Accordingly, file number 30 should not be open if you are going to use Screen Dump.

You can change the numbers in the Open statement easily. The file number (30) is located in the variable BA in line 1400. You get the device number (4) by adding 70 to the value of BA, the secondary address for Uppercase/Graphics by adding 58, and the secondary address for Upper-/Lowercase by adding 65. You can change these locations either in the Data statements or in the lines that follow line 1400.

Screen Dump doesn't send linefeeds with carriage returns. If your printer dumps the screen on one line, replace the two 234s in line 1330 with 169 and 010, respectively. Then replace the three 234s in line 1340 with 032, 210 and 255.

My technique for hooking the interrupt handler is easy to use, and you can add other features to your C-64 with it as well. Having a relocatable utility is handy, because it enables you to store more than one wedge in memory at the same time. R

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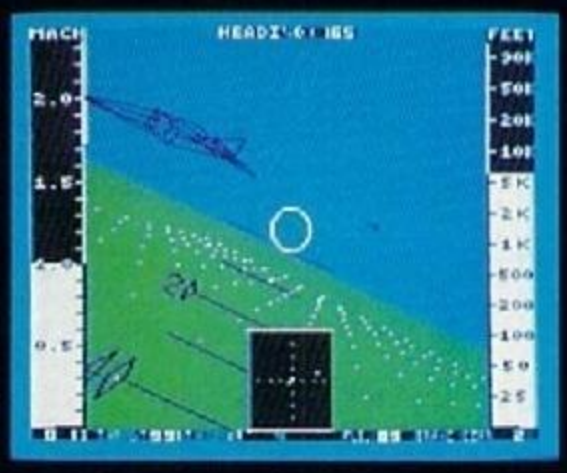

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Listing 1. *Screen Dump program.*

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1000 REM SCREEN DUMP BY M. RASMUSSEN
                                        :REM*101
1020 PRINTCHR$(14)"{SHFT CLR}{2 CRSR DNs}{C
     TRL 2}{SHFT T}HIS PROGRAM WILL TRANSFE
     R                                  :REM*25
1030 PRINT"WHATEVER IS PRINTED ON THE SCREE
     N TO"                              :REM*158
1040 PRINT"YOUR PRINTER. {SHFT A}LL YOU HAV
     E TO DO IS"                        :REM*152
1050 PRINT"TYPE {CTRL 9}<{SHFT C}{SHFT T}{S
     HFT R}{SHFT L}> {SHFT P}{CTRL 0} IN TH
     E IMMEDIATE MODE."                 :REM*76
1060 PRINT"{SHFT P}RINTING CAN BE PERFORMED
      WITHOUT "                         :REM*132
1070 PRINT"INTERFERING WITH THE RUNNING OF"
                                        :REM*0
1080 PRINT"SOME PROGRAMS.{CRSR DN}"  :REM*8
1090 DATA 120,173,020,003,072,173,031,159
                                        :REM*102
1100 DATA 141,020,003,104,141,031,159,173
                                        :REM*54
1110 DATA 021,003,072,173,032,159,141,021
                                        :REM*112
1120 DATA 003,104,141,032,159,088,096,033
                                        :REM*198
1130 DATA 159,173,141,002,041,004,240,006
                                        :REM*196
1140 DATA 165,197,201,041,240,003,108,031
                                        :REM*210
1150 DATA 159,032,000,159,169,000,032,189
                                        :REM*78
1160 DATA 255,169,255,172,024,208,192,021
                                        :REM*92
1170 DATA 240,002,169,007,168,162,004,169
                                        :REM*172
1180 DATA 030,032,186,255,032,192,255,032
                                        :REM*86
1190 DATA 183,255,208,080,162,030,032,201
                                        :REM*252
1200 DATA 255,032,183,255,208,070,169,025
                                        :REM*132
1210 DATA 133,251,169,000,133,254,133,252
                                        :REM*84
1220 DATA 169,004,133,253,177,252,141,167
                                        :REM*126
1230 DATA 002,041,127,141,168,002,041,032
                                        :REM*154
1240 DATA 208,009,173,168,002,024,105,064
                                        :REM*140
1250 DATA 141,168,002,173,167,002,041,064
                                        :REM*138
1260 DATA 240,009,173,168,002,024,105,064
                                        :REM*222
1270 DATA 141,168,002,162,018,173,167,002
                                        :REM*204
1280 DATA 048,012,138,009,128,170,165,254
                                        :REM*129
1290 DATA 208,008,240,016,208,060,165,254
                                        :REM*221
1300 DATA 208,010,138,032,210,255,169,255
                                        :REM*91
1310 DATA 069,254,133,254,173,168,002,032
                                        :REM*49
1320 DATA 210,255,200,192,040,208,173,160
                                        :REM*203
1330 DATA 000,169,013,032,210,255,234,234
                                        :REM*101
1340 DATA 234,234,234,198,251,240,019,024
                                        :REM*73
1350 DATA 165,252,105,040,133,252,165,253
                                        :REM*227
1360 DATA 105,000,133,253,169,000,133,254
                                        :REM*243
1370 DATA 240,138,169,030,032,195,255,032
                                        :REM*251
1380 DATA 204,255,032,000,159,108,031,159
                                        :REM*139
1390 PRINT"{CRSR DN}{SHFT L}OADING {SHFT S}
     CREEN {SHFT D}UMP, PLEASE WAIT..."
                                        :REM*59
1400 MT=256*PEEK(56)+PEEK(55):BA=MT-240
                                        :REM*9
1410 FOR J=BA TO BA+239:READ T:POKE J,T:NEX
     T                                  :REM*55
1420 REM FIX ADDRESSES                  :REM*93
1430 J=BA+6:T=BA+31:GOSUB 1570:POKE J,TL:PO
     KE J+1,TH                          :REM*131
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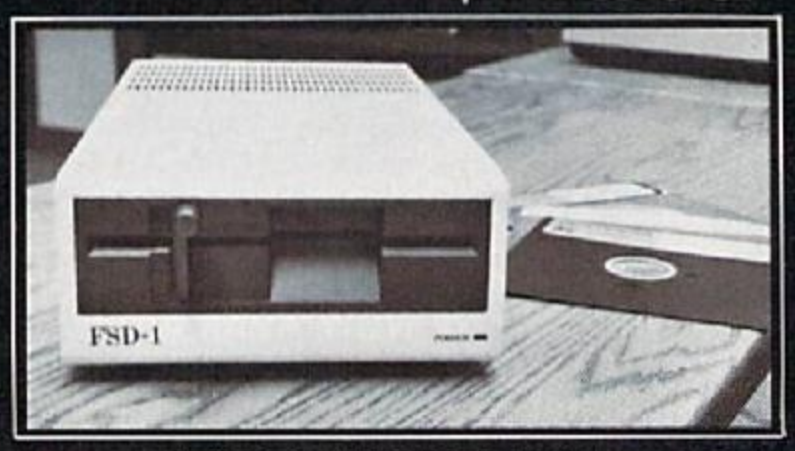

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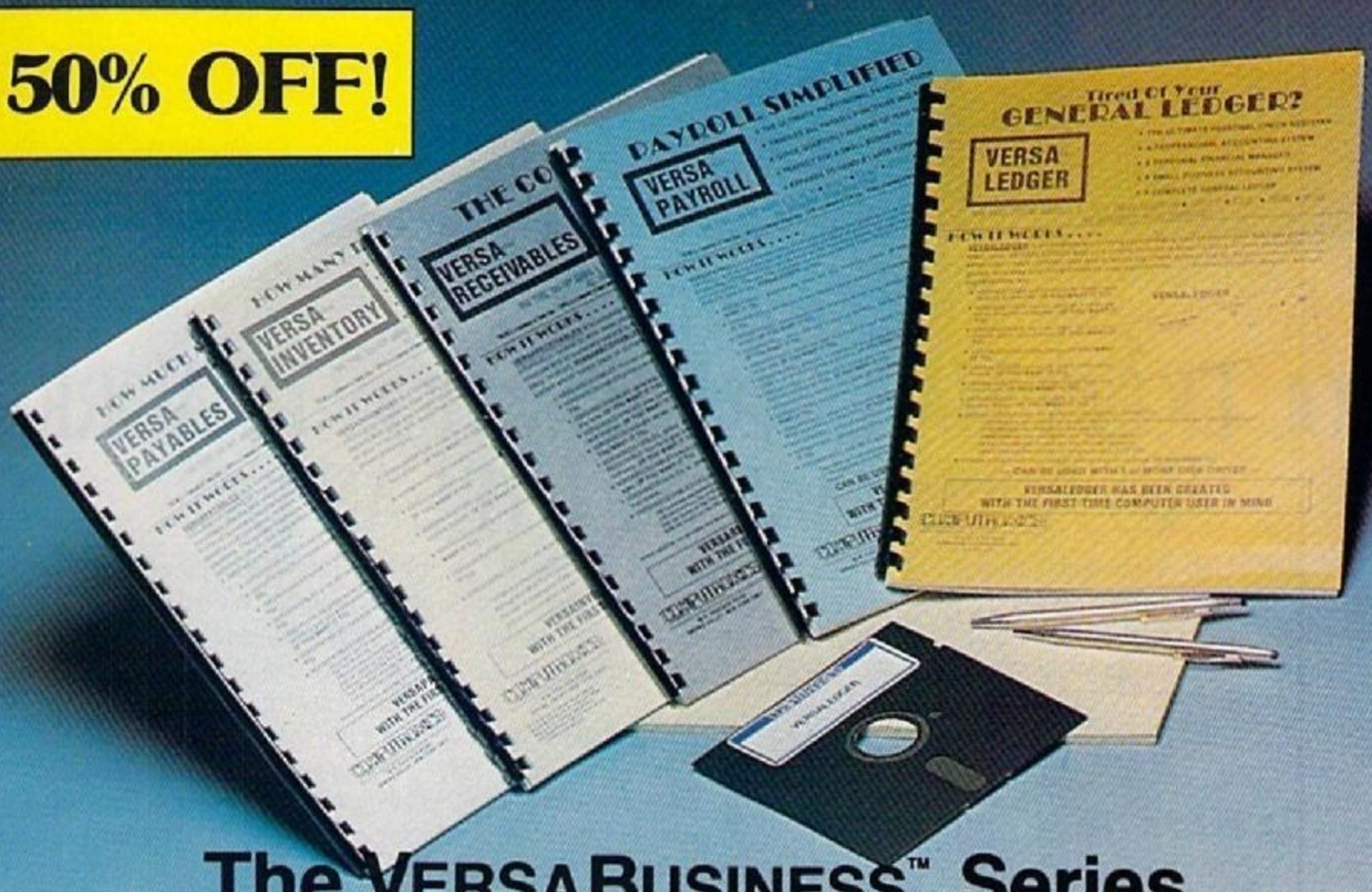

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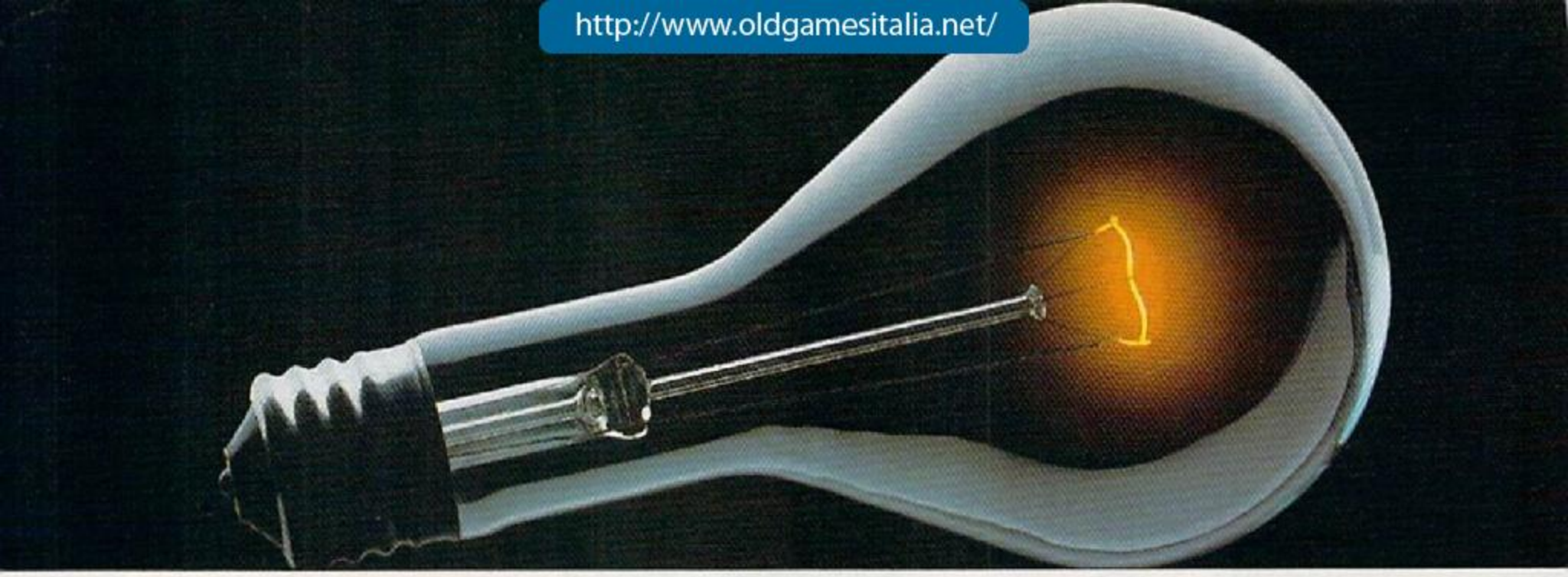

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Morse code has been around for a long time, an outgrowth of Samuel Morse's invention of the telegraph. It was instrumental in taming the West and in running the railroads, and is, of course, widely used by the armed forces, intelligence services and amateur radio operators around the world. A ham must, in addition to passing a test on electronic theory, be able to send and receive code to get a license.

If a ham license is your goal, Morse Code Tutor will help, but even if you're not interested in amateur radio, you can still have fun learning the code. Keep in mind, however, that practicing on a computer will never replace working with another person.

Morse Code Tutor (the C-64 version in Listing 1, the C-128 version in Listing 2) opens with a brief graphics display of code being sent from a naval ship. Then the Main menu appears. The first option is to view a code chart of the letters of the alphabet and numerals with their corresponding dot-and-dash ("dit" and "dah") codes. The other two options are for receiving and sending code.

If you proceed to the chart screen, you'll find another menu at the bottom of the display. From it you can go to the next chart screen (for a list of punctuation marks and other miscellaneous codes), review the audio code for each character as it's displayed, or return to the Main menu.

Receiving

If you choose the Receive menu, your choices are Random Characters, Library Message, Input Message or back to the Main menu. The first generates a random character (letter, numeral or punctuation mark) and simultaneously produces both audio and visual code for that character. The visual display is the ship again. When the prompt, a square arrangement of dots, appears, type in what you think the character was. The correct answer, with code, follows immediately. Then press any key to go to another character, or M to return to the Receive menu.

The library messages are a collection of sayings and other short blurbs that reside in a list of Data statements at the end of the program. When you choose the Library Message option on the Receive menu, one of this collection is output in code.

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Receiving Morse code is more difficult to learn than sending, because you can't work ahead.

close the entire message in quotes. Morse Code Tutor will encode anything except parentheses and the short messages that appear at the end of the code chart (End of Message, for instance).

When using the Library Message option, you have to set the speed, in words per minute, at which you want the message sent. Fifteen is the maximum the computer can handle.

The next Receive menu choice is Input Message, an opportunity for you to type in an impromptu message that will be output in code for yourself or a friend. Don't use the comma and keep the message short—less than 255 characters. Once again you must specify the sending speed. Press any key to start the code; then, when transmission is complete, the original uncoded message appears on the screen.

Sending

Meanwhile, back at the Main menu, the final choice is Sending. You can use any key to send your code to the computer. If a quarter of a second elapses before you press the key again, the character you've typed appears on the screen. If you delay half a second, the program makes a word space. That may sound fast, but after a little practice it'll seem just the opposite.

Work on pacing—keeping your keystrokes uniform and consistent. When the program displays an asterisk, you've sent a meaningless sequence that can't be decoded. Since receiving Morse code is more difficult to learn than sending, because you can't work ahead, keep your progress even by sending messages no faster than you can receive them.

If you're using the C-128 version of Morse Code Tutor and would like to send with the joystick fire-button rather than the keyboard, you have to change lines 720, 740 and 770 in the program. The replacement lines appear in Listing 3.

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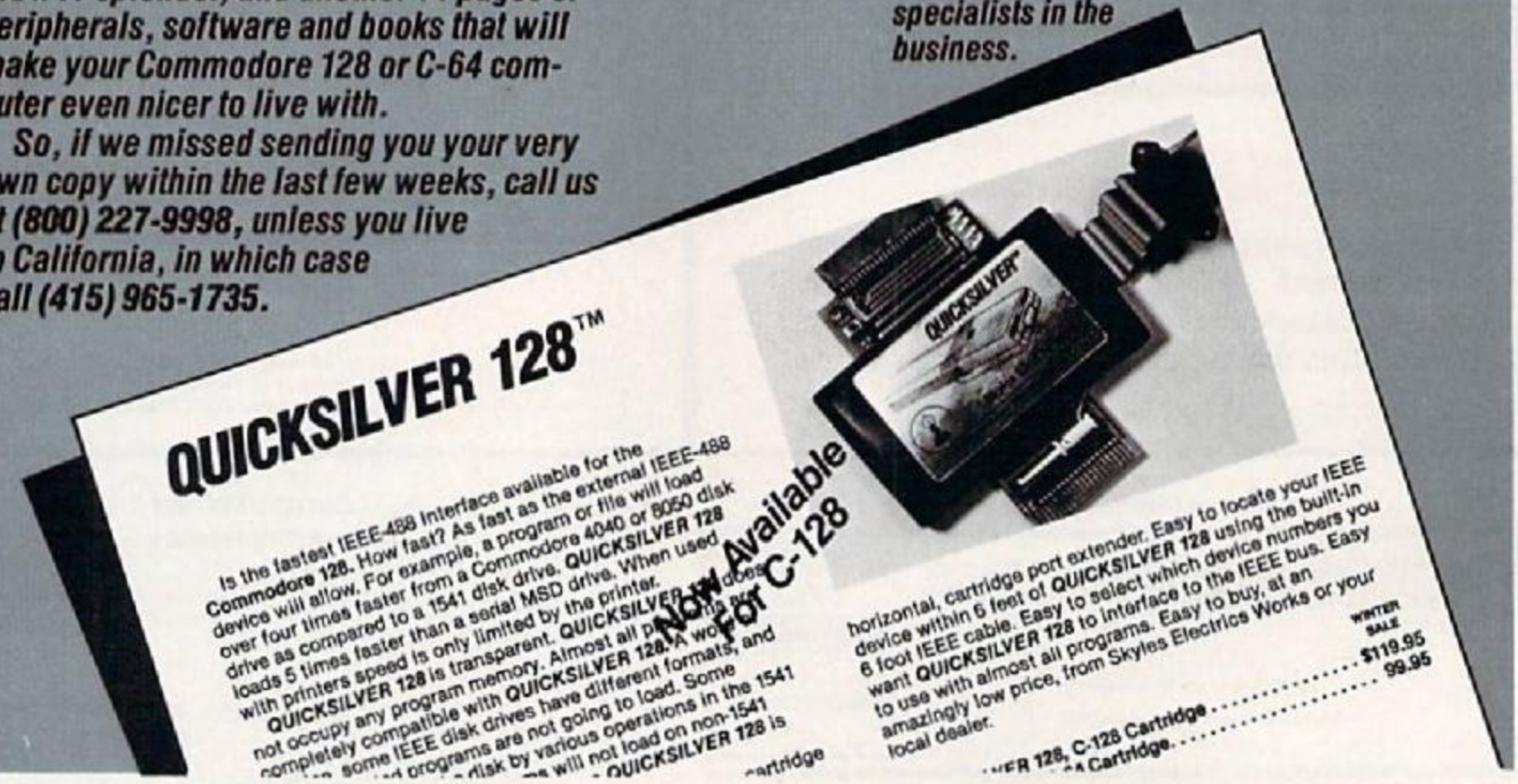
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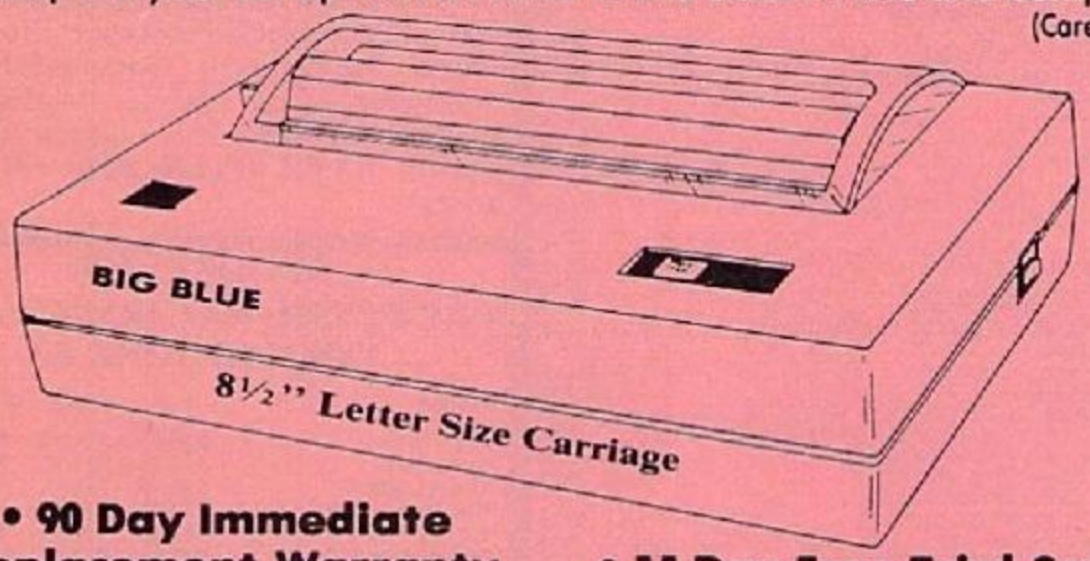

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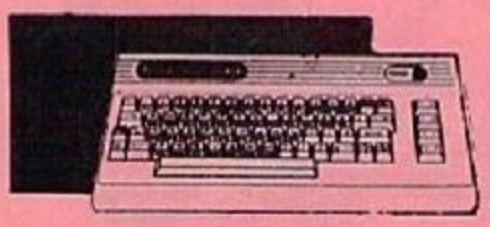

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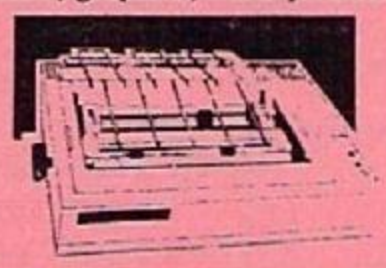

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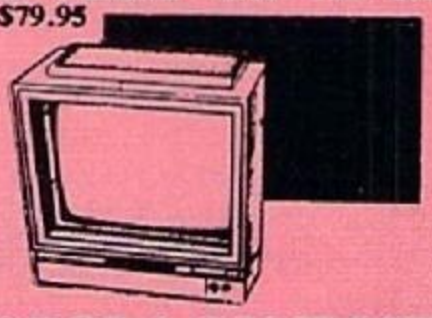

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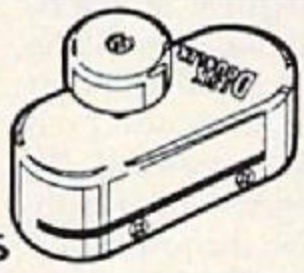

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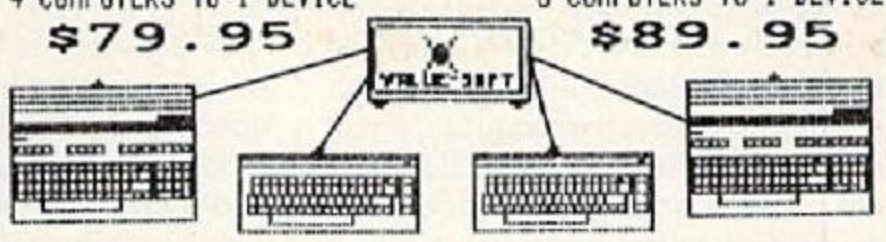

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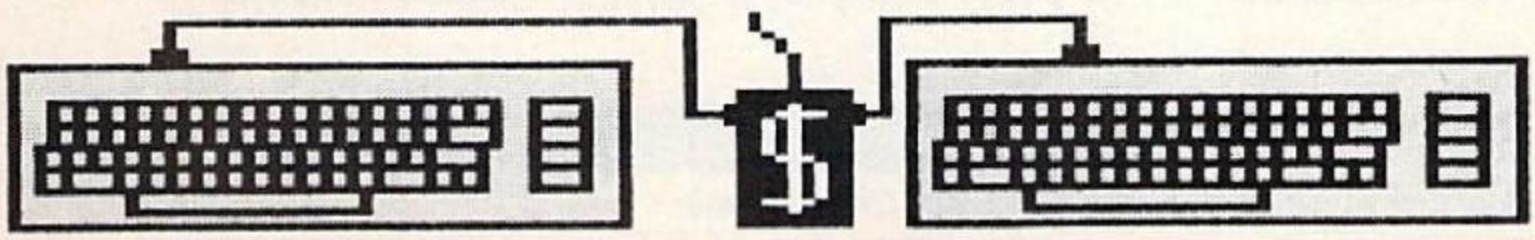

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When the game begins, you are prompted to set the level of difficulty, from 1 to 4. Each level corresponds to an arithmetic function. Level 1 is addition; 2 is subtraction; 3 is multiplication; 4 is division.

If you choose 1, only addition will be used. If you choose 2, both addition and subtraction are required, and so on up to 4, at which point all four operations are employed. Remember that operations are chosen at random, so there is a chance that a game board will be generated that contains, for example, no multiplication, even though you specified level 4.

After you choose the level of difficulty, the computer asks you for the highest digit you want to use. Enter a number from 1 to 9; the problems will then include digits only up through the one you chose. For example, if you press 6, all numbers used will be less than or equal to 6. Thus, you can begin children with low digits and level 1, and then adjust the digits and level as they progress in ability.

The last question the computer asks before starting the game is whether or not you want to include negative numbers. If you answer yes, it's possible that one or more of the problems will involve negative numbers. If you answer no, all numbers will be positive. For example, you'll never get a problem like 1 – 4 + 8, because, even though the answer is positive (5), you'll run into a negative intermediate result as you solve the problem.

Also, the program will never generate a problem that involves fractions, even in intermediate results. (The game is hard enough without them!)

How To Play

Math Scramble is played on a grid. Each row and column is a math problem that you must solve within a limited amount of time. (A game lasts for 100 seconds or until you solve the puzzle.)

There are actually six problems on the grid—three across and three down. The answers appear in the appropriate places outside the grid. The six problems in this example are:

```
2 × 6 + 3 = 15
3 + 4 × 5 = 35
4 × 2 – 5 = 3
2 × 3 – 4 = 2
6 + 4 ÷ 2 = 5
3 + 5 + 5 = 13
```

You must solve the problems step by step, from left to right or from the top downwards. The answer to problem 2 is 35 because you add 3 + 4 to get 7, and then you multiply by 5 to get 35. This procedure differs from the standard mathematical convention, where multiplication and division are performed from left to right before any addition or subtraction is done.

The grid consists of arithmetic operations and numbers (randomly chosen) that are not in their correct positions. To solve the grid, you must swap numbers from one position to another until you create a sequence that equals the given answer.

Each grid position is numbered according to the following diagram:

```
1 2 3
4 5 6
7 8 9
```

When the computer prompts you to enter the numbers you wish to swap, type in their respective grid positions. For example, to switch the number in the upper-left corner with the number in the lower-right corner, you would type in 1 and 9. If you prefer, you may use certain keys on the keyboard as a keypad. These correspond to the numeric grid positions as follows:

```
1 2 3  :  I O P
4 5 6  :  K L :
7 8 9  :  , . /
```

Instead of pressing, for example, the 3 and 7 keys, you could press the P and , keys. These keys are located in a cluster, and, with a little practice, you should be able to move numbers quickly, without taking your eyes off the screen.

A timer at the top of the screen steadily counts down from 100 and turns red when you have 20 seconds left. Once you solve the grid, your score is the number of seconds remaining on the timer. You lose if you don't solve the puzzle before you run out of time, and the small grid on the left side of the screen will show you the correct solution.

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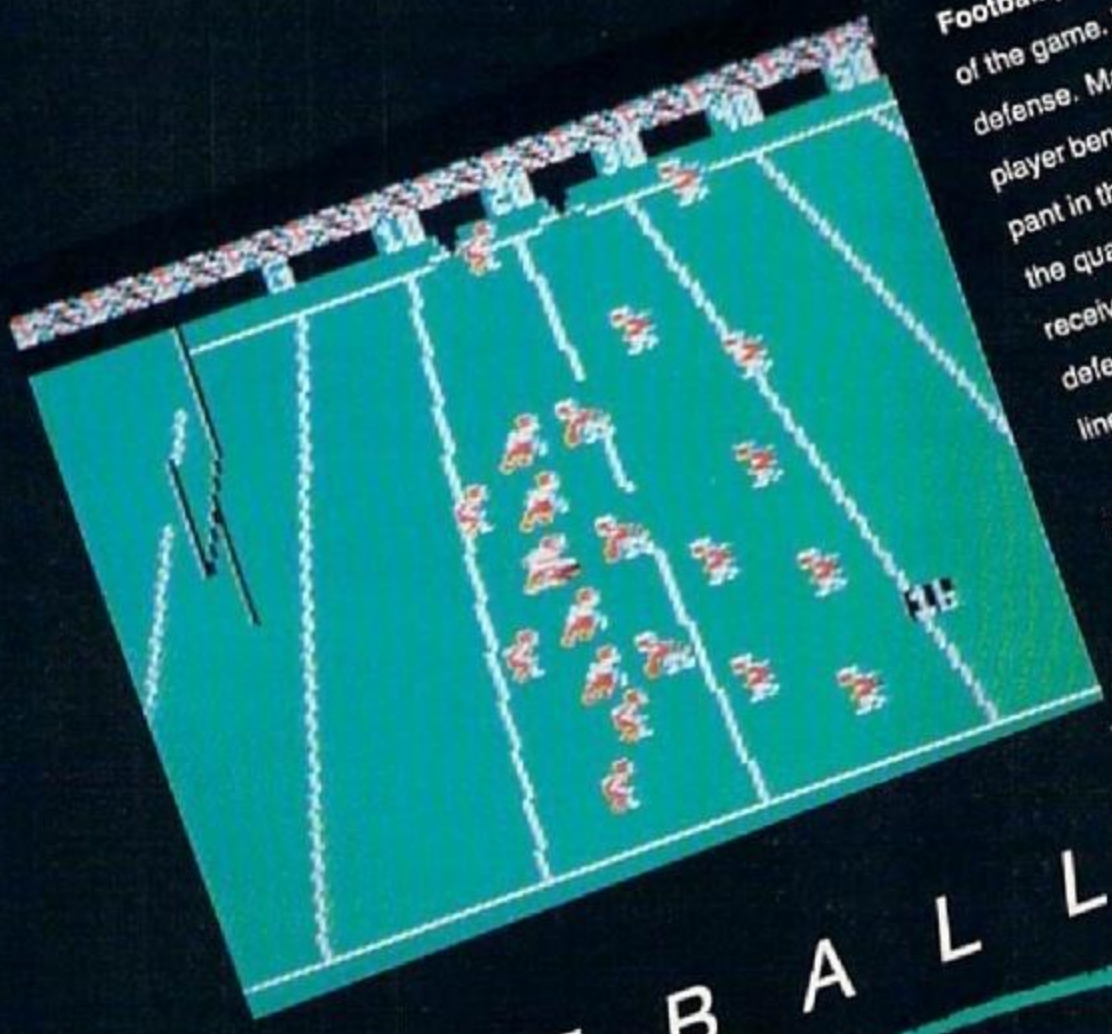

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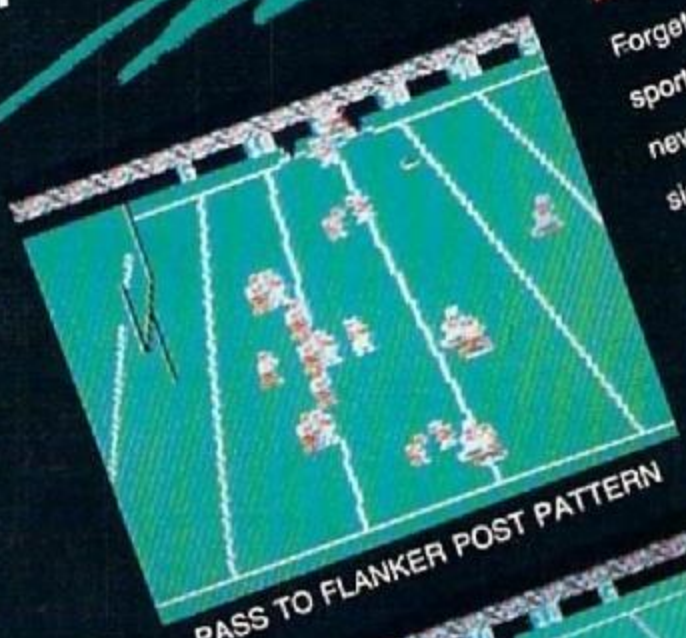

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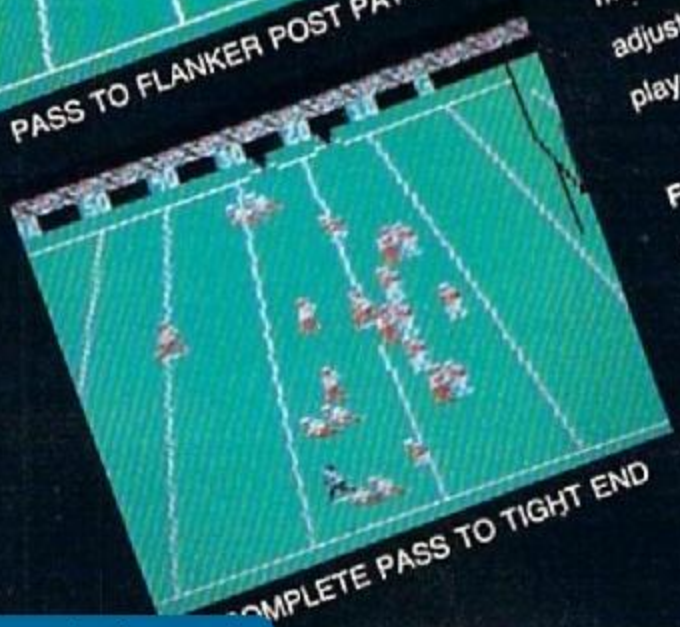

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You may find that 100 seconds is not enough time for your second- or third-grader to solve the puzzle. You can lengthen (or shorten) the game time by changing the value assigned to the variable CLOCK in line 1 of the program.

During play, the grid will be updated each time you specify positions to swap. When a column or row contains the correct values in the correct order, the equation's answer will appear in inverse video, signifying that part of the grid is correct.

Be careful! The computer is looking for only one correct answer to a whole grid. If you enter a row or column whose sequence yields the correct result, but whose answer doesn't appear in inverse video, then either the numbers in the problem are not the right ones (even if the result is correct) or the numbers are in the wrong order.

For example, you may see a row that looks like this:

2 + 3 + 6 11

Although the numbers add up to 11, the order in which they appear may be incorrect. Perhaps the row should read:

3 + 2 + 6 11

Or, it may mean that the answer for which the computer is looking actually consists of other numbers:

4 + 1 + 6 11

Once the game is over, you'll be asked if you want to play again, and the box in the screen's upper-left corner will be updated to show the highest score so far.

Math Scramble is challenging for players of all ages. Try it on your friends who think they hate math—they'll be pleasantly surprised by how much fun it can be! ®

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Listing 1. *Math Scramble program.*

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1 CLOCK=1ØØ:SYS65517:IFPEEK(781)=22THEN1Ø
                                        :REM*17
2 POKE5328Ø,Ø:POKE53281,Ø:PRINTCHR$(142):PR
  INTCHR$(8):X=15:SW=4Ø:SS=1Ø24         :REM*34
9 GOTO 2Ø                               :REM*197
1Ø X=6:POKE36879,8:SW=22                :REM*148
12 SS=4*(PEEK(36866)AND128)+64*(PEEK(36869)
  AND112)                               :REM*244
2Ø GOSUB2ØØØ:DIMA(9),B(9),Z$(12),S(6):Y$="{
  SHFT +}{SHFT *}{SHFT V}{SHFT N}":REM*1Ø8
3Ø DEF FND(X)=INT(RND(1)*X)+1:PRINT"{CTRL 7
  }":DC$="{CTRL 7}"                     :REM*224
1ØØ SS=SS+SW*5+X+1:PL=6552Ø             :REM*166
1Ø5 X2$="{SHFT -} {SHFT -} {SHFT -} {SHFT -
  } {SHFT -} {SHFT -}"                  :REM*2Ø5
1Ø7 X1$="{SHFT -}{9 SPACEs}{SHFT -}"
                                        :REM*2Ø1
11Ø H$=MID$(STR$(Z),2):D$=MID$("{3 SHFT *s}
  ",1,LEN(H$)):PRINT"{SHFT CLR} HI":PRINT
  "{COMD A}"D$"{COMD S}"                :REM*144
112 PRINT"{SHFT -}"H$"{SHFT -}"         :REM*148
115 PRINT"{COMD Z}"D$"{COMD X}":PRINTTAB(X)
  "{SHFT U}{9 SHFT *s}{SHFT I}          :REM*253
12Ø FORI=1TO2:PRINTTAB(X);X1$           :REM*232
13Ø PRINTTAB(X)"{SHFT -} {SHFT U}{SHFT *}{S
  HFT I} {SHFT U}{SHFT *}{SHFT I} {SHFT -
  }":PRINTTAB(X);X2$                    :REM*218
16Ø PRINTTAB(X);"{SHFT -} {SHFT J}{SHFT *}{
  SHFT K} {SHFT J}{SHFT *}{SHFT K} {SHFT
  -}":NEXT:PRINTTAB(X);X1$              :REM*62
21Ø PRINTTAB(X)"{SHFT J}{9 SHFT *s}{SHFT K}
                                        :REM*72
215 WC$="{CTRL 7}":TM=CL:FORI=1TO9:A(I)=I:N
  EXT:GOSUB5ØØ                          :REM*231
22Ø GOSUB12ØØ:FORI=1TO9:B(I)=A(I):NEXT:N=1:
  FORI=ØTO4:J=SW*I*2+SS:K=8             :REM*4Ø
23Ø IFI/2=INT(I/2)THENJ=J+2:K=4         :REM*2Ø2
24Ø FORJ=JTOJ+KSTEP4:POKEJ,ASC(Z$(N))-128
                                        :REM*56
25Ø N=N+1:NEXTJ:NEXTI:GOSUB7ØØ          :REM*236
26Ø FORI=9TO1STEP-1:P=FND(I):B(Ø)=B(I):B(I)
  =B(P):B(P)=B(Ø):NEXT                  :REM*75
3ØØ N=1:FORI=ØTO2:FORJ=ØTO8STEP4         :REM*63
31Ø POKESS+I*SW*4+J,B(N)+48:N=N+1:NEXTJ:NEX
  TI                                    :REM*213
32Ø C=Ø:RESTORE:FORI=1TO6:READN1,N2,N3,N4,N
  5,N6,N7                               :REM*33
33Ø P1=B(N1):P2$=Z$(N2):P3=B(N3):GOSUB9ØØ
                                        :REM*69
34Ø P2$=Z$(N4):P3=B(N5):GOSUB9ØØ:POKE781,N6
  :POKE782,N7+X-(I>3)                   :REM*145
345 POKE783,Ø:SYS6552Ø                  :REM*32
35Ø IFA(N1)=B(N1)ANDA(N3)=B(N3)ANDA(N5)=B(N
  5)THENPRINT"{CTRL 9}";:C=C+1          :REM*83
355 PRINTS(I)"{CTRL Ø}";:NEXT:IFC=6THENPRIN
  T:PRINT"{2 CRSR DNs}"TAB(X-1)"{2 SPACEs
  }YOU WIN!!{2 SPACEs}":GOTO8Ø5         :REM*116
36Ø PRINT:PRINT"{2 CRSR DNs}"TAB(X-1)"SWAP{
  9 SPACEs}{9 CRSR LFs}";:GOSUB6ØØ:P1=D
                                        :REM*221
37Ø PRINT"WITH";:GOSUB6ØØ:P2=D:P3=B(P1):B(P
  1)=B(P2):B(P2)=P3:GOTO3ØØ             :REM*227
5ØØ REM P=SS-X-1+SW*3:FORI=1TO9:POKEP,A(I)+
  48:P=P+2:IFI/3=INT(I/3)THENP=P+*SW-6
                                        :REM*49
5Ø1 P=SS-X+SW*3+1:FORI=1TO9:POKEP,A(I)+48:P
  =P+1:IFI/3=INT(I/3)THENP=P+SW-3:REM*124
51Ø NEXT:RETURN                         :REM*195
6ØØ PRINT": {COMD @}";                  :REM*242
6Ø5 K=1                                 :REM*55
61Ø GETP$:IFP$<>""THEN66Ø               :REM*84
62Ø K=K+1:IFK<63THEN61Ø                 :REM*198
63Ø TM=TM-1:GOSUB7ØØ:IFTM=ØTHEN8ØØ      :REM*232
635 IFTM<=2ØTHENWC$="{CTRL 3}"          :REM*165
64Ø GOTO6Ø5                             :REM*4
66Ø D=1                                 :REM*82
662 IFD<19THENIFP$<>MID$("123456789IOPKL:,.
  /",D,1)THEND=D+1:GOTO662              :REM*15Ø
664 IFD=19THEN61Ø                       :REM*182
666 IFD>9THEND=D-9                      :REM*238
67Ø PRINT"{3 CRSR LFs}{3 SPACEs}{3 CRSR LFs
  }"D;:RETURN                           :REM*6
7ØØ POKE783,1:SYSPL:C1=PEEK(781):C2=PEEK(78
  2)                                    :REM*2Ø6
71Ø POKE783,Ø:POKE781,Ø:POKE782,X+5:SYSPL
                                        :REM*96
72Ø PRINT"{CTRL 9}"WC$;MID$(STR$(TM),2)"{CT
  RL Ø} ";DC$                           :REM*84
73Ø POKE781,C1:POKE782,C2:POKE783,Ø:SYSPL:R
  ETURN                                 :REM*224
8ØØ PRINT:PRINT"{CRSR UP}"TAB(X-1)"{2 SPACE
  s}GAME OVER":GOSUB5ØØ                 :REM*199
8Ø5 IFTM>ZTHENZ=TM                      :REM*232
81Ø PRINTTAB(X-4)"{CRSR DN}ANOTHER GAME (Y/
  N)?"                                  :REM*3
82Ø GETA$:IFA$=""THEN82Ø                :REM*29
83Ø IFA$="Y"THEN11Ø                     :REM*9
84Ø END                                 :REM*77
9ØØ IFP2$="{SHFT +}"THENP1=P1+P3:RETURN
                                        :REM*195
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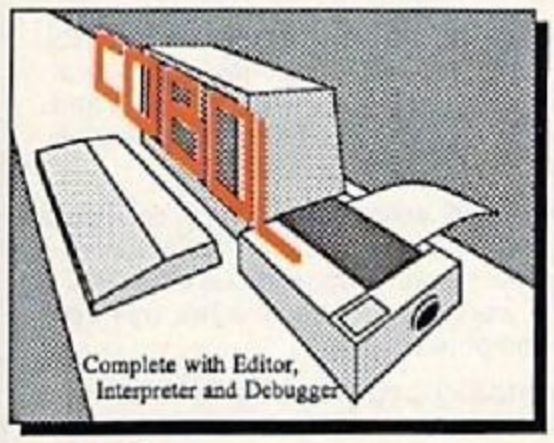

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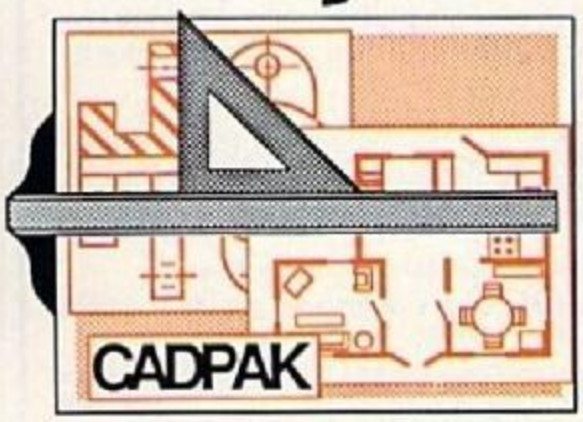

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91Ø IFP2$="{SHFT *)"THENP1=P1-P3:RETURN
                                        :REM*179
92Ø IFP2$="{SHFT V}"THENP1=P1*P3:RETURN
                                        :REM*211
93Ø IFP3=ØTHENP1=-999:RETURN            :REM*79
94Ø P1=P1/P3:RETURN                     :REM*229
1ØØØ DATA 1,1,2,2,3,5,11,4,6,5,7,6,9,11,7,1
     1,8,12,9,13,11                     :REM*73
1Ø1Ø DATA 1,3,4,8,7,16,-1,2,4,5,9,8,16,3,3,
     5,6,1Ø,9,16,7                      :REM*2Ø9
12ØØ K=1:FORI=ØTO2:P1=FND(H+1)-1:P3=-99:GOS
     UB15ØØ:A(I*3+1)=P1                 :REM*152
121Ø Z$(K)=MID$(Y$,P2,1):A(I*3+2)=P3:P1=P4:
     P3=-99:GOSUB15ØØ                   :REM*244
122Ø Z$(K+1)=MID$(Y$,P2,1):A(I*3+3)=P3:K=K+
     5:S(I+1)=P4:NEXT:K=3               :REM*96
123Ø FORI=1TO3:P1=A(I):P3=A(I+3):GOSUB15ØØ:
     Z$(K)=MID$(Y$,P2,1):P1=P4:P3=A(I+6)
                                        :REM*124
124Ø GOSUB15ØØ:Z$(K+5)=MID$(Y$,P2,1):K=K+1:
     S(I+3)=P4:NEXT                     :REM*144
15ØØ F=Ø:C=Ø:IFP3<>-99THENF=1:GOTO152Ø
                                        :REM*77
151Ø IFF=ØTHENP3=FND(H+1)-1             :REM*245
152Ø P2=FND(NO)                         :REM*95
1525 ONP2GOTO153Ø,154Ø,155Ø,156Ø        :REM*6Ø
153Ø P4=P1+P3:RETURN                    :REM*2Ø5
154Ø P4=P1-P3:IFP4<ØANDNF=ØTHEN158Ø     :REM*66
1545 RETURN                             :REM*73
155Ø P4=P1*P3:RETURN                    :REM*226
156Ø IFP3=ØTHEN158Ø                     :REM*54
157Ø P4=P1/P3:IFP4=INT(P4)THENRETURN
                                        :REM*158
158Ø C=C+1:IFC<3THEN151Ø                :REM*25Ø
159Ø P2=FND(2)*2-1:GOTO1525             :REM*3Ø
2ØØØ PRINT"{SHFT CLR}":FORI=1TO42:READN:NEX
     T:L=Ø                              :REM*85
2Ø1Ø PRINTTAB(X-1)"{CTRL 3}{CTRL 9}MATH SCR
     AMBLE{CTRL 7}{2 CRSR DNs}"         :REM*165
2Ø2Ø READX$:IFX$="*"THEN2Ø5Ø            :REM*23
2Ø25 IFX$="/"THENPRINT:L=Ø:GOTO2Ø2Ø:REM*2Ø2
2Ø3Ø IFL+LEN(X$)>=SWTHENPRINT:L=Ø        :REM*163
2Ø4Ø L=L+LEN(X$)+1:PRINTX$"{SHFT SPACE)";:G
     OTO2Ø2Ø                            :REM*53
2Ø5Ø PRINT:PRINTTAB(X-6)"{CRSR DN}{CTRL 9}P
     RESS ANY KEY TO START"             :REM*21Ø
2Ø6Ø GETP$:IFP$=""THEN2Ø6Ø              :REM*236
2Ø7Ø PRINT"{SHFT CLR}{2 CRSR DNs}"TAB(X-3)"
     ENTER LEVEL (1-4)"                 :REM*1Ø8
2Ø8Ø PRINT"{CRSR DN}"TAB(X-6)"1) {SHFT +}{2
      SPACEs}2) {SHFT *}{2 SPACEs}3) {SHFT
     V}{2 SPACEs}4) {SHFT N}"           :REM*86
2Ø9Ø GETP$:IFP$<"1"ORP$>"4"THEN2Ø9Ø      :REM*58
21ØØ NO=VAL(P$):PRINT"{CRSR DN}"TAB(X-5)"HI
     GHEST DIGIT TO USE?"               :REM*88
211Ø GETP$:IFP$<"Ø"ORP$>"9"THEN211Ø:REM*15Ø
212Ø H=VAL(P$):PRINT"{CRSR DN}"TAB(X-6)"NEG
     ATIVE NUMBERS (Y/N)?"              :REM*98
213Ø GETP$:IFP$<>"Y"ANDP$<>"N"THEN213Ø
                                        :REM*48
214Ø NF=Ø:IFP$="Y"THENNF=1              :REM*38
215Ø RETURN                             :REM*168
3ØØØ DATA SOLVE,THE,PROBLEMS,ON,THE,GRID,BY
     ,MOVING,NUMBERS,AROUND.            :REM*167
3Ø1Ø DATA SWAP,NUMBERS,BY,GIVING,THEIR,GRID
     ,"POSITIONS:",/,/                  :REM*2Ø1
3Ø2Ø DATA"{4 SPACEs}123","{5 SPACEs}IOP",/
                                        :REM*157
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     ,/                                 :REM*163
3Ø4Ø DATA"{4 SPACEs}789","{5 SPACEs},./",/,
     /                                  :REM*2Ø9
3Ø5Ø DATATIME,RUNS,OUT,IN,1ØØ,SECONDS.,GOOD
     ,LUCK!                             :REM*243
5ØØØ DATA *                             :REM*251
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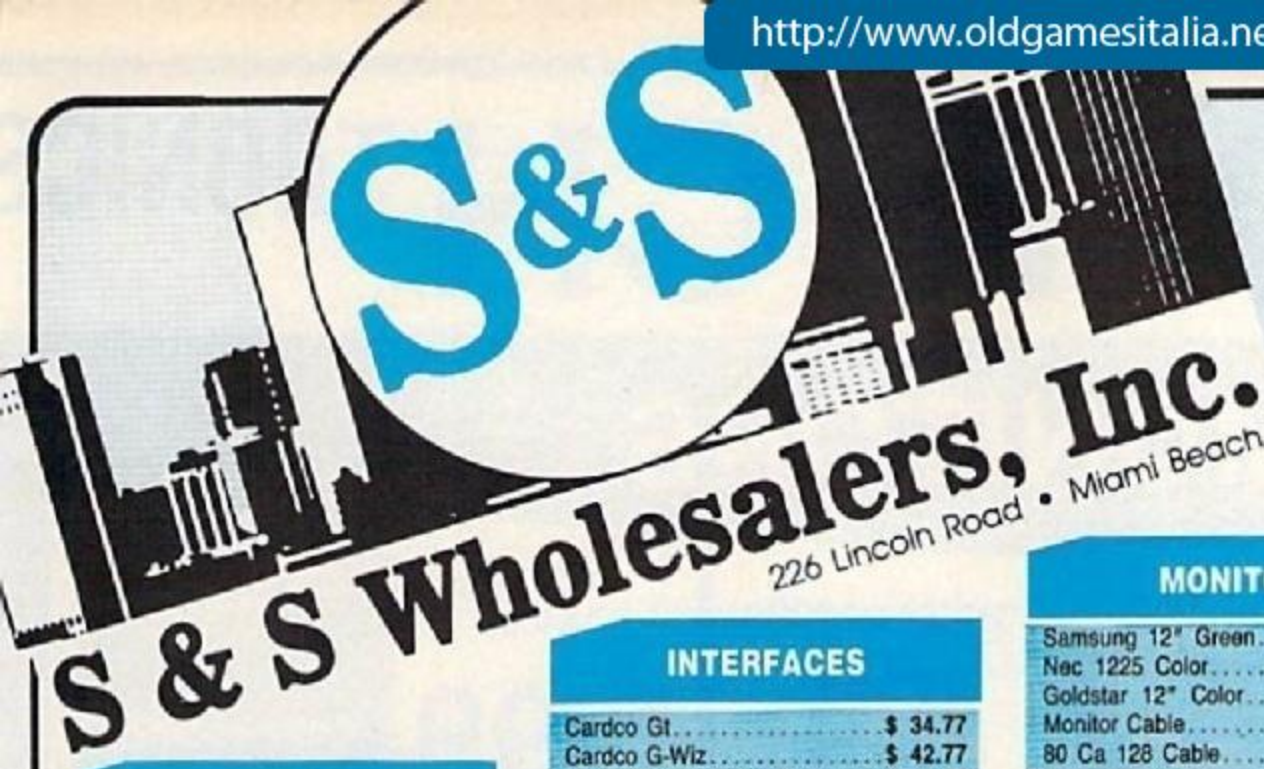

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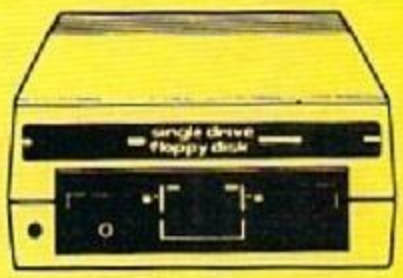

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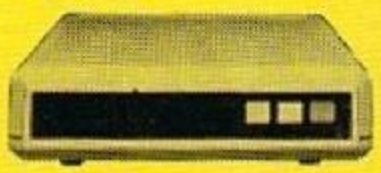

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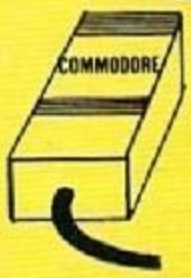

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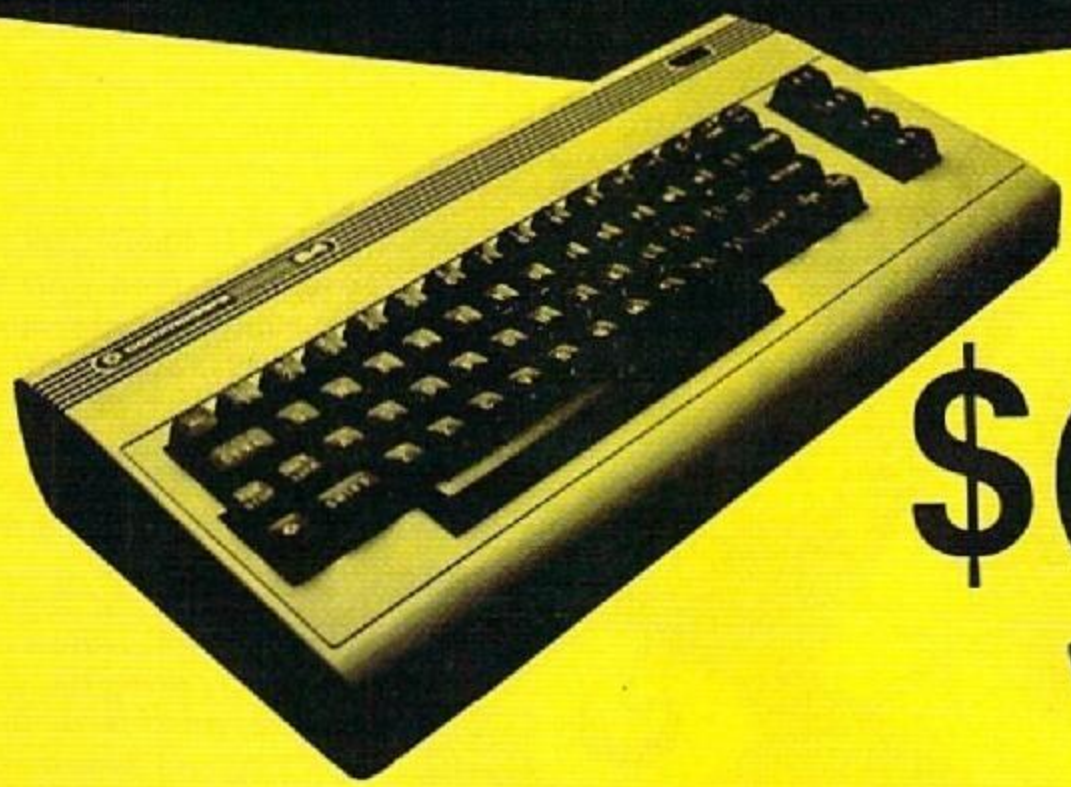

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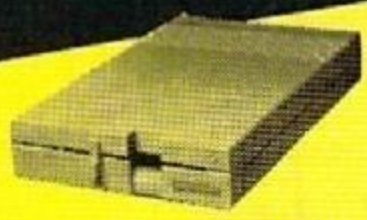

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Here's a quick glimpse into the world of Commodore high-resolution graphics for the C-128, C-16 and Plus/4. Using your monitor as a canvas and your joystick as a paintbrush, let your artistic imagination run wild!

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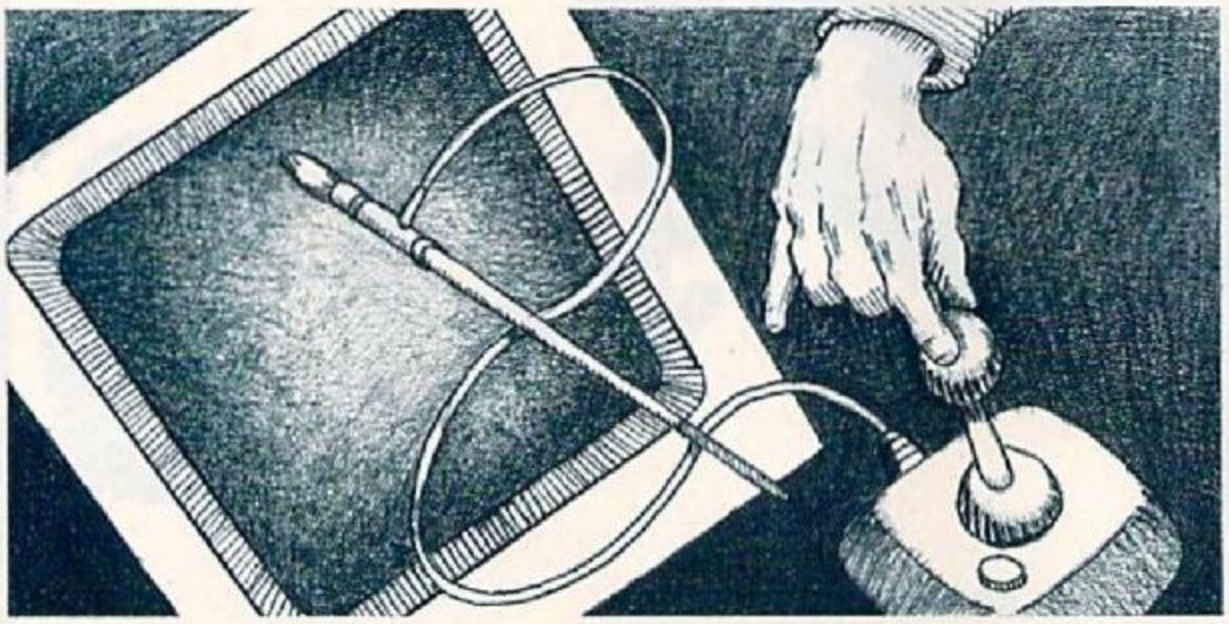

One of the advantages of the C-128, C-16 and Plus/4 is that you can easily perform high-resolution graphics on them. The following programs let you draw high-res graphics on any of these machines, using your joystick.

C-128 Mode

Plug your joystick into port 1 and load and run the Drawstick program for the C-128 (Listing 1). You'll be prompted for five colors; select numbers 1 through 16.

Use the W key to set the pixel width of your line (one to eight pixels). Number keys 1–3 switch you between colors 1–3; 0 is for erase. You can modify the program for a wider number of pixels in line 120, and you can change the starting position of the dot in line 90 by changing the X and Y values.

It's interesting to note how colors are set in line 70; the use of the Joy function in line 100, with its related routine (lines 170–250); and the Draw statement in line 280, which is the heart of the program.

If you decide to change the colors after you've already started, just press the run/stop and restore keys, remove the ,1 at the end of the Graphic statement in line 80 and run the program again. This will cause the colors to bleed where the new color touches the old.

C-16 and Plus/4, Too

With Drawstick for the C-16 and Plus/4 (Listing 2), you can draw lines of varying widths (one to eight pixels) and select from all 121 colors for your background or lines.

To change one of the C-16's or Plus/4's 16 primary colors, press C. To change luminance (there are eight levels), press L. To vary the line width, press W. The line is set at a maximum of eight pixels, but you can easily modify this number in line 160.

At the beginning of the program, you'll be prompted to set the background color and luminance. If the screen is blank after the program continues, then your background is probably the same color as your lines. Just press C, and a dot should appear at the center of the screen. If you don't want the line to start in the middle of the screen, you may move it by changing the X and Y values in line 90.

To change the line from solid to textured and create a transparent appearance, move the joystick at a 45-degree angle from the center. You can erase an area by changing your line color to the background color and going back over the area. To exit the program, press the run/stop key, then the f1 key. In line 10, the f1 key has been programmed to return to the Text mode.

Other points of interest in this program are the flash-on and flash-off symbols used in the title (line 20) and the very easy-to-use Joy function in line 100, with its related routine in lines 200–280.

With the Drawstick programs, you will be able to enjoy immediate results as you explore the graphics capabilities of your Commodore. R

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Listing 1.

Drawstick program for the C-128.

```
10 PRINT"{SHFT CLR}{2 CRSR DNs}"
   ;TAB(12);"DRAWSTICK128{4 CRSR
    DNs}"                    :REM*236
20 INPUT"BACKGROUND COLOR (1-16)
   ";A                       :REM*186
30 INPUT"COLOR 1 (1-16)";B
                             :REM*18
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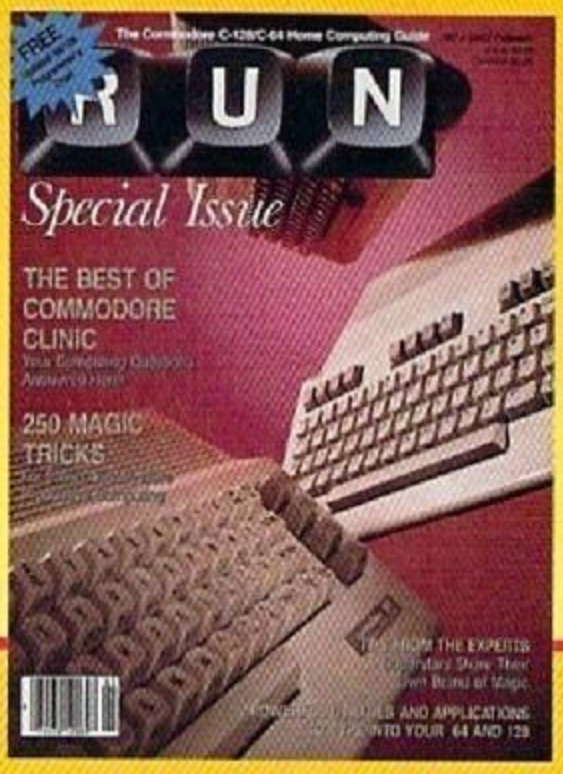

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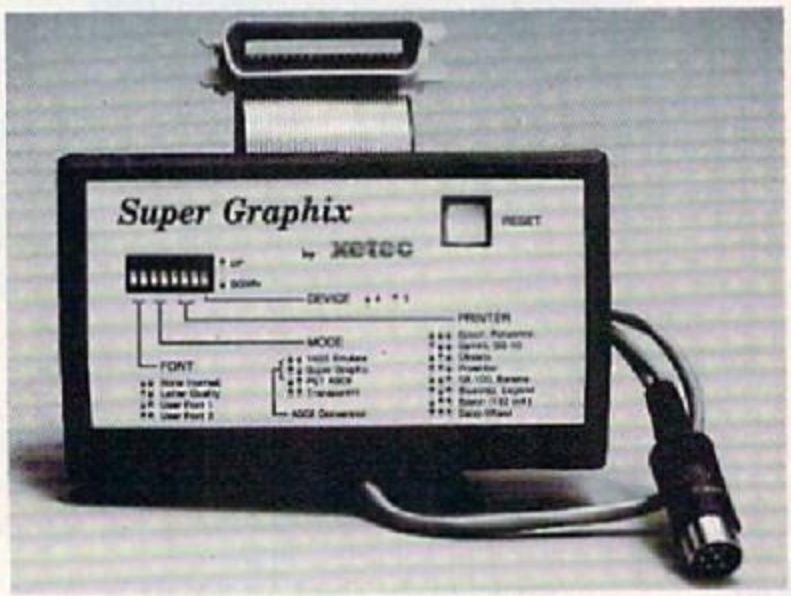

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40 INPUT"COLOR 2 (1-16)";C
                              :REM*48
50 INPUT"COLOR 3 (1-16)";D
                              :REM*78
60 INPUT"BORDER COLOR (1-16)";E
                             :REM*194
70 COLOR0,A:COLOR1,B:COLOR2,C:CO
   LOR3,D:COLOR4,E            :REM*58
80 GRAPHIC3,1                 :REM*78
90 X=80:Y=100:W=0:C=1         :REM*210
100 N=JOY(1):GETA$            :REM*188
110 IFA$="W"THENW=W+1         :REM*240
120 IFW>7THENW=0              :REM*10
130 IFA$="0"THENC=0           :REM*12
140 IFA$="1"THENC=1           :REM*166
150 IFA$="2"THENC=2           :REM*66
160 IFA$="3"THENC=3           :REM*220
170 IFN=1THENY=Y-1:X=X        :REM*86
180 IFN=2THENX=X+1:Y=Y-1      :REM*168
190 IFN=3THENX=X+1:Y=Y        :REM*196
200 IFN=4THENX=X+1:Y=Y+1      :REM*250
210 IFN=5THENY=Y+1:X=X        :REM*250
220 IFN=6THENY=Y+1:X=X-1      :REM*50
230 IFN=7THENX=X-1:Y=Y        :REM*112
240 IFN=8THENX=X-1:Y=Y-1      :REM*170
250 IFN=0THENX=X:Y=Y          :REM*78
260 IFX=<0THENX=0             :REM*245
270 IFY=<0THENY=0               :REM*9
280 DRAWC,X,YTOX+W,Y+W:GOTO100
                              :REM*229
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Listing 2.

Drawstick program for the C-16 and Plus/4.

```
10 KEY1,"GRAPHIC0"+CHR$(13)+"LIS
   T"+CHR$(13)
14 REM
15 REM *** TITLE PAGE & INPUT BA
   CKGROUND COLOR ***
20 PRINT"{SHFT CLR}{4 CRSR DNs}"
   ;TAB(14);"DRAWSTICK+4{5 CRS
   R DNs}"
30 FORD=1TO1000:NEXTD
50 INPUT"BACKGROUND COLOR (1-16)
   ";B
60 INPUT"BACKGROUND LUMINANCE (0
   -7)";H
64 REM
65 REM *** SET COLORS, GRAPHIC M
   ODE & SET VARIABLES ***
70 COLOR0,B,H:COLOR4,B,H
80 GRAPHIC1,1
90 X=160:Y=100:W=0:C=1:L=7
94 REM
95 REM *** READ JOYSTICK & GET K
   EY ***
100 N=JOY(1)
120 GETA$
124 REM
125 REM *** SET COLOR, PIXELS &
    LUMINANCE ***
130 IFA$="C"THENC=C+1
140 IFC>16THENC=1
150 IFA$="W"THENW=W+1
160 IFW>7THENW=0
170 IFA$="L"THENL=L+1
180 IFL>7THENL=0
190 COLOR1,C,L
194 REM
195 REM *** CHANGE X & Y WITH JO
    YSTICK ***
200 IFN=1THENY=Y-1:X=X
210 IFN=2THENX=X+1:Y=Y-1
220 IFN=3THENX=X+1:Y=Y
230 IFN=4THENX=X+1:Y=Y+1
240 IFN=5THENY=Y+1:X=X
250 IFN=6THENY=Y+1:X=X-1
260 IFN=7THENX=X-1:Y=Y
270 IFN=8THENX=X-1:Y=Y-1
280 IFN=0THENX=X:Y=Y
290 DRAW1,X,YTOX+W,Y+W
300 GOTO100
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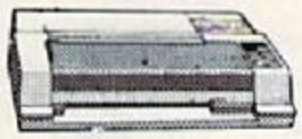

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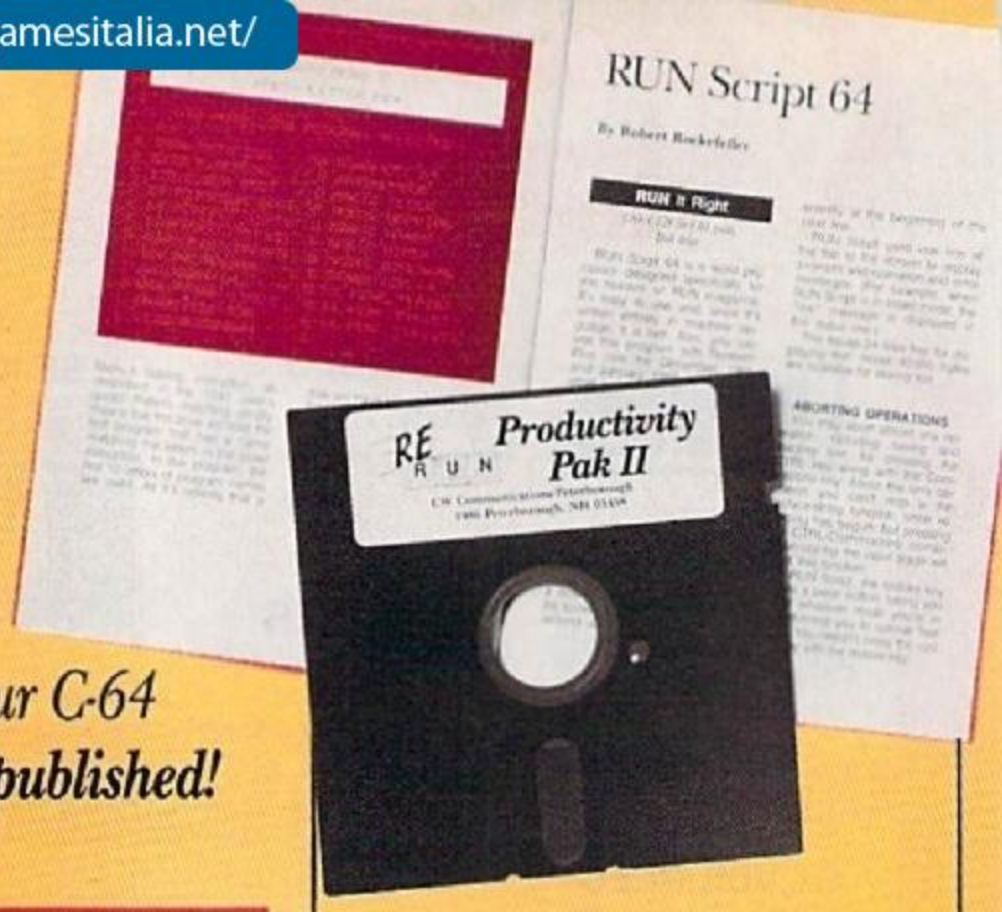

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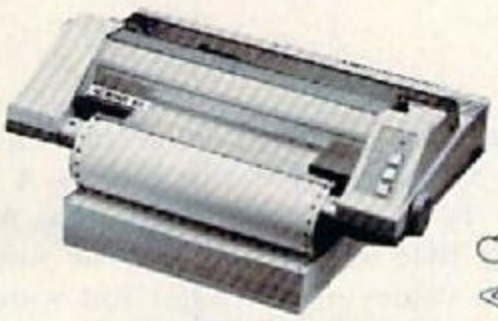

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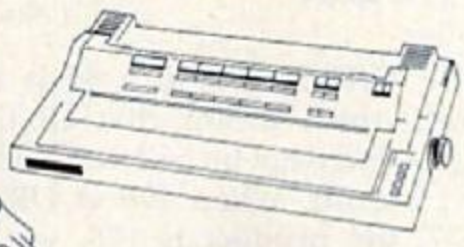

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Table 2 details AND and OR operations on two sample decimal numbers, 170 and 37. The result, or "product," of ANDing 170 with 37 is 32 decimal, which means that all the product bits except bit 5 (2 to the fifth power) are off. When 170 is ORed with 37, the product is 175, which means that all product bits except 2 and 4 are on.

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Table 1. *AND-OR truth table.*

AND	OR
1 AND 1 = 1	1 OR 1 = 1
1 AND 0 = 0	1 OR 0 = 1
0 AND 1 = 0	0 OR 1 = 1
0 AND 0 = 0	0 OR 0 = 0

Table 2. *ANDing and ORing decimal number 170 with 37.*

Bit number	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Bit value	128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
Binary notation for 170	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Binary notation for 37	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
AND result	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
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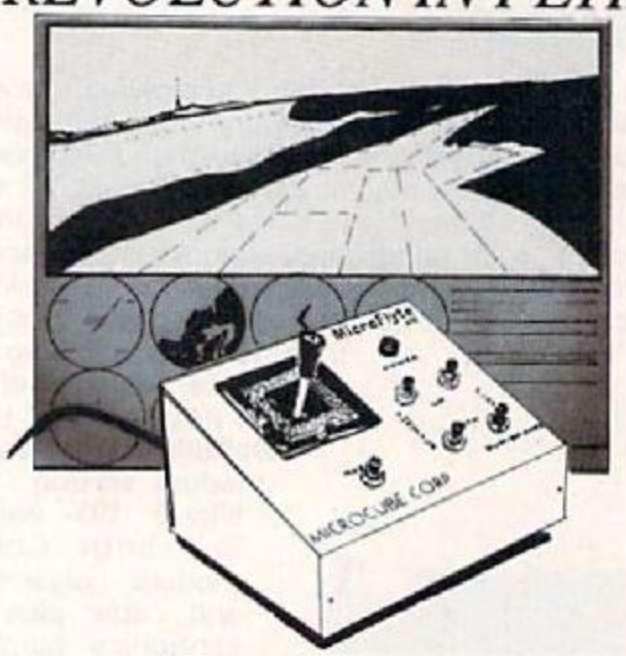

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12Ø REM DR. SCOTT M. HUSE AND/OR WILLIAM D.
     TAYLOR                                    :REM*6Ø
16Ø POKE5328Ø,15:POKE53281,15:PRINT"{SHFT C
    LR}{CTRL 1}"                               :REM*168
17Ø POKE2Ø4Ø,13:FORL=832TO894:READD:POKEL,D
    :NEXT:V=53248:POKEV+21,1:POKEV+39,Ø
                                               :REM*196
18Ø POKEV+29,1:POKEV,25:POKEV+1,55 :REM*112
19Ø PRINTTAB(17)"COM AND-OR 64":PRINTTAB(17
    )"{3 COMD Ts} {3 COMD Ts} {2 COMD Ts} {
    2 COMD Ts}"                                :REM*178
2ØØ INPUT"{HOME}{7 CRSR DNs}DECIMAL NUMBER
    (Ø-255)";D:PRINT"{HOME}{2 CRSR DNs}"
                                               :REM*11Ø
21Ø IFD<ØORD>255ORD<>INT(D)THENRUN :REM*2Ø4
22Ø L$="{7 SPACEs}{SHFT B}{3 SPACEs}{SHFT B
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    s}{SHFT B}"                                :REM*228
23Ø L2$="{7 SHFT Cs}{SHFT +}{3 SHFT Cs}{SHF
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    }{3 SHFT Cs}{COMD W}"                      :REM*112
24Ø PRINTSPC(7)"{COMD A}{3 SHFT Cs}{COMD R}
    {3 SHFT Cs}{COMD R}{3 SHFT Cs}{COMD R}{
    3 SHFT Cs}{COMD R}{3 SHFT Cs}{COMD R}{3
     SHFT Cs}{COMD R}{3 SHFT Cs}{COMD R}{3
    SHFT Cs}{COMD S}";                         :REM*92
25Ø PRINT"BIT #{2 SPACEs}{SHFT B} 7 {SHFT B
    } 6 {SHFT B} 5 {SHFT B} 4 {SHFT B} 3 {S
    HFT B} 2 {SHFT B} 1 {SHFT B} Ø {SHFT B}
    ";                                         :REM*162
26Ø PRINTL$"BIT VAL{SHFT B}128{SHFT B} 64{S
    HFT B} 32{SHFT B} 16{SHFT B} 8 {SHFT B}
     4 {SHFT B} 2 {SHFT B} 1 {SHFT B}";:PRI
    NTL2$;                                     :REM*33
27Ø PRINTL$"{3 SPACEs}";:N=D:GOSUB36Ø
                                               :REM*79
28Ø PRINTL$"AND";:N=255*RND(1):GOSUB36Ø:PRI
    NTL$;L2$;                                  :REM*235
29Ø PRINTL$" = ";:N=NANDD:GOSUB36Ø :REM*2Ø9
3ØØ PRINTL$"OR ";:D=N:N=255*RND(1):GOSUB36Ø
    :PRINTL$;L2$;                              :REM*67
31Ø PRINTL$" = ";:N=DORN:GOSUB36Ø  :REM*237
32Ø PRINTSPC(7)"{COMD Z}{3 SHFT Cs}{COMD E}
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     SHFT Cs}{COMD E}{3 SHFT Cs}{COMD E}{3
    SHFT Cs}{COMD X}";                         :REM*11
33Ø PRINTSPC(13)"PRESS <SPACE BAR>..."
                                               :REM*9
34Ø GETK$:IFK$<>" "THEN34Ø                     :REM*9
35Ø RUN                                        :REM*137
36Ø N=INT(N):PRINTSPC(4-LEN(STR$(N)))N"{CRS
    R LF}{SHFT B}";                            :REM*97
37Ø FORL=7TOØSTEP-1:PRINT-((NAND2{UP ARROW}
    L)=2{UP ARROW}L)"{SHFT B}";:NEXT:RETURN
                                               :REM*25
38Ø PRINT-((NAND2{UP ARROW}L)=2{UP ARROW}L)
    "{SHFT B}";:NEXT                           :REM*173
39Ø RETURN                                     :REM*193
4ØØ DATA 127,255,224,127,255,24Ø,12Ø,ØØØ
                                               :REM*55
41Ø DATA Ø48,247,24Ø,Ø16,244,144,Ø16,24Ø
                                               :REM*159
42Ø DATA 128,Ø16,24Ø,187,144,24Ø,145,Ø16
                                               :REM*165
43Ø DATA 241,223,Ø16,112,Ø17,Ø16,112,Ø59
                                               :REM*11
44Ø DATA 144,12Ø,ØØØ,Ø48,127,255,24Ø,Ø56
                                               :REM*177
45Ø DATA Ø3Ø,112,Ø31,255,24Ø,ØØØ,ØØØ,ØØØ
                                               :REM*73
46Ø DATA 127,255,248,114,17Ø,164,Ø57,Ø85
                                               :REM*41
47Ø DATA Ø82,Ø12,Ø47,225,ØØ7,255,255,15Ø
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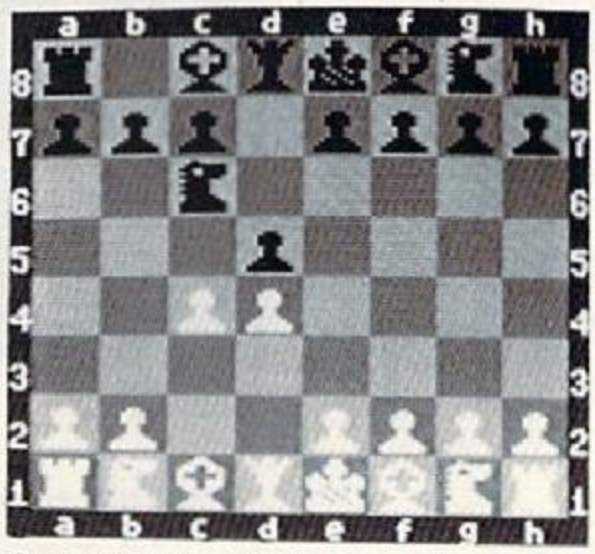
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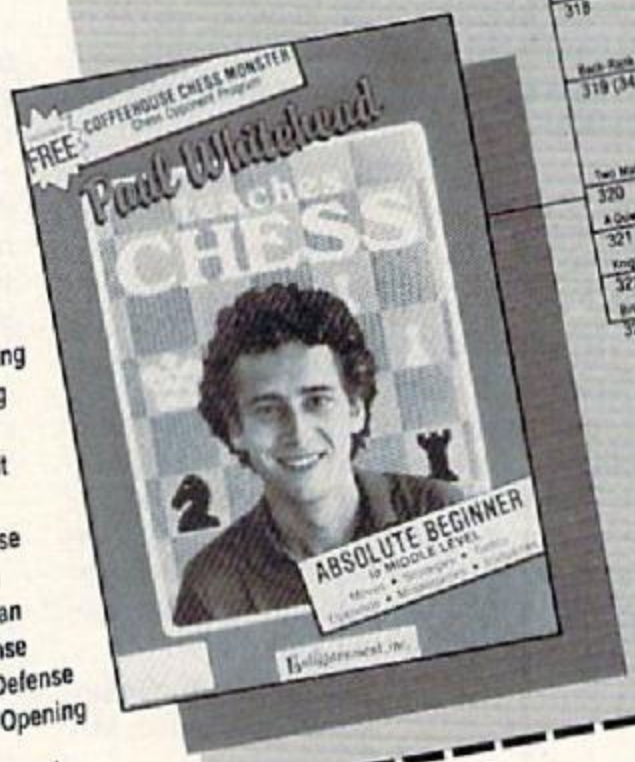

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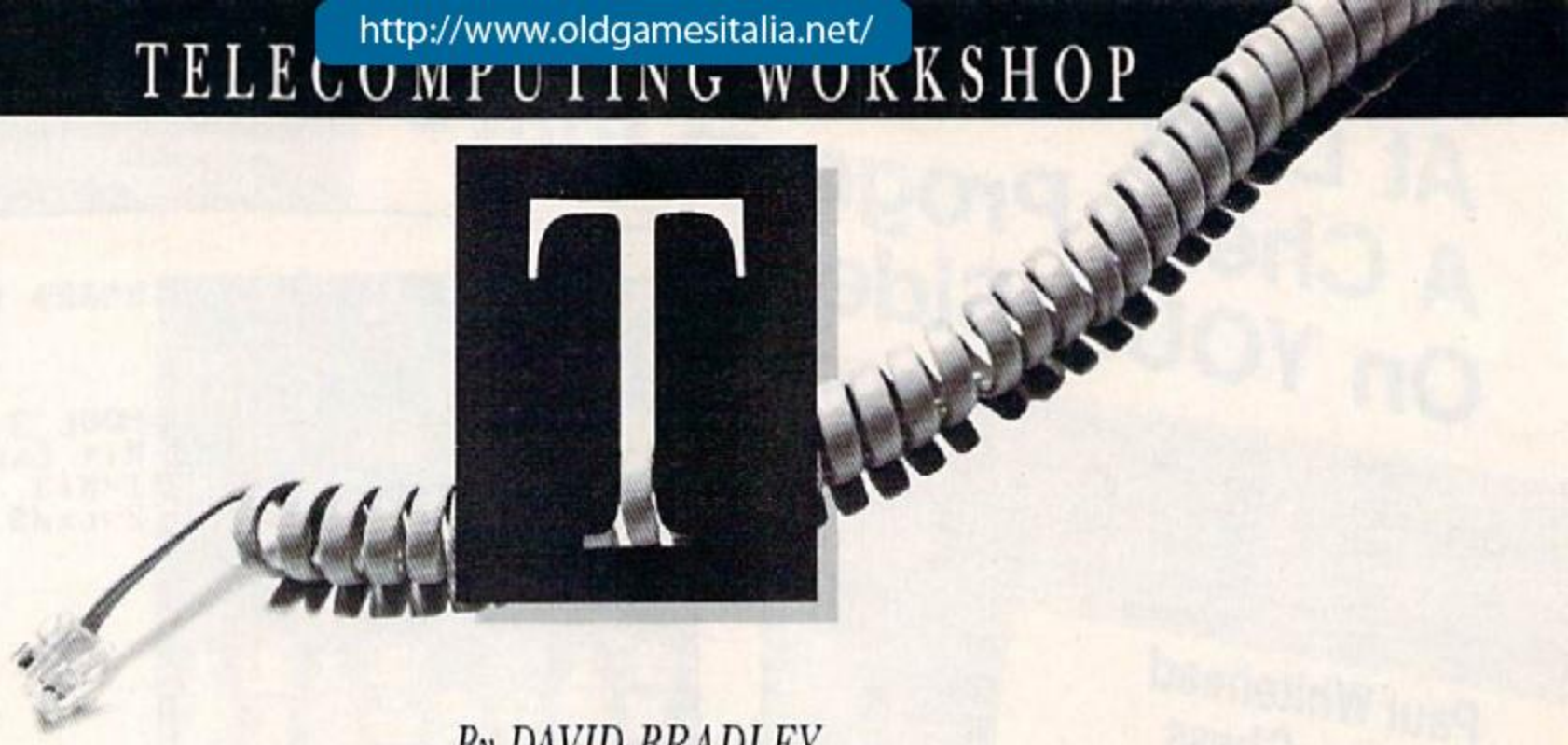

By DAVID BRADLEY

Telecomputing Workshop is a monthly column dedicated to the needs of RUN *readers who are using, or intend to use, a Commodore computer for telecommunications. We invite you to submit your questions or comments to:*

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I use Vax and Cyber computers at work and would like to access them from my C-64 at home. Do you know of any telecommunications software that will make a C-64 emulate a VT100 terminal so I can do this?

Mike Loudiana
Kent, WA

I own a C-128 and want to purchase a modem and terminal program so I can communicate with an IBM 3081 mainframe at work. The company I work for has a complex telecommunications network that requires an auto-dial/auto-answer modem and a terminal program capable of VT100 emulation. What modem and program can I use?

Thomas R. Gidley
Bradford, MA

VT100 terminal emulators for both the C-64 and the C-128 are available.

Rich-Hill Telecommunications International (200 West Beaver Creek Road, Unit 15, Richmond Hill, Ontario, Canada L4B 1B4; 416-731-1621) sells one for the C-64. It's called IntelTerm and costs $39.95. A new version that auto-dials with various modems and auto-answers will be out soon.

I've also heard about a VT52 emulator for the 64 that's in the public domain. You can probably locate it through an organization called Public Domain Solutions that specializes in tracking down public domain programs. Their address is PO Box 832, Tallevast, FL 34270.

A VT100 emulator for the C-128 in 128 mode is included on a disk of terminal programs that comes with the Commodore 1670 300-/1200-baud modem. The 1670 is an auto-dial/auto-answer modem, so with it you'll have everything you need to communicate with an IBM 3081.

I have a Total Telecommunications 300-baud modem that I use with my C-64. When I'm connected to a local BBS or QuantumLink for a relatively short time, everything works fine, but when I'm downloading a large program or I'm connected to QuantumLink's People Connection for a good while, I start getting garbage on the screen and can't enter anything from the keyboard. This usually occurs after about an hour and a half of continuous use. Any suggestions?

Robert W. Sink
Centerville, OH

The fact that your computer works fine until it gets good and warm suggests a failing power supply—a problem most C-64 owners run into at one time or another. This may happen when you're online because using your modem adds slightly to the power demand.

Try borrowing a power supply and see if you still have the problem. If you can't borrow one, then buy one; it won't be a major investment and will probably solve your problem.

If all else fails, it might help to make sure the power supply you have gets plenty of ventilation. Mine, which I got four years ago, still works, and it's had a fan blowing over it for almost all its life. A small, quiet fan will do the trick.

I have a Commodore 1064 modem. I don't know of any bulletin boards near where I live, and the closest node of CompuServe is too expensive to call. Do you have a list of bulletin boards for my area?

Don Lewandowski
West Newton, PA

I recently received a modem as a gift. I'm interested in calling some BBSs, but haven't been able to find any. I've tried to contact a user group, but there doesn't seem to be one in my area. Could you print a list of numbers, or tell me where I can find a list?

Brian Catalano
Whittier, CA

It's often possible to find numbers for BBS systems by inquiring at a computer store, asking friends or checking with a user group. If that doesn't work, however, try *RUN*'s bulletin board, The Running Board, at 603-924-9704. It has a section that lists BBS numbers.

If you have a BBS system and would like it listed on The Running Board, write to us here at *RUN* and give us the particulars. Include the machine your system runs on; the machines, up- and download protocols and baud rates it supports; the telephone number; the sysop's name; the operating hours; and any other pertinent information.

I've been using my C-128 and a modem to access local bulletin boards and the Australian VidioTex system, VIATEL. I'd also like to communicate with the mainframe DEC VAX 11/780 computer at my university, but my computer would need to emulate a DEC VT100 terminal. I've been unable to find any VT100-emulation

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programs for the C-128 except the Mitey Mo package from Computer Devices International, which will emulate a VT100 terminal using a C-64 and an XL-80 cartridge. Since the 128 already has 80 columns and I already own a modem, the Mitey Mo package doesn't seem like a very elegant solution to my problem. Can you suggest any program packages that would work?

Chris Brittain
Red Hill, Australia

One of the terminal programs/emulators included with the Commodore 1670 modem is exactly what you're looking for. It's called VT100-128, and with it, the C-128 emulates a DEC VT100 terminal in 80-column mode. If Commodore is selling the 1670 in Australia, you should be able to get a copy of VT100 from anyone who has the modem.

I've seen a program called Runterm Plus mentioned several times in Telecomputing Workshop, but I missed the issues of *RUN* in which the listing was published. Where can I get the program?

Tim Kollas
Hood River, OR

The C-64 terminal program you refer to appeared in the December 1985 and January 1986 issues of *RUN*. You can get back issues of the magazine by sending $3.50 plus $1 shipping and handling for each copy to *RUN*, Back Issue Orders, Elm St., Peterborough, NH 03458.

If you'd rather not type the listing in, send for the Productivity Pak II disk from *RUN* instead. It costs only $21.95 and contains Runterm Plus, along with a couple of new, never-before-published auto-dial programs that go with it, plus lots of other high-quality programs. You can order the disk through the Productivity Pak II ad in this issue of the magazine. Look under RUN in the List of Advertisers on the last page to locate the ad.

I've just bought a Taihaho model TH-002 modem. When I call some BBSs, it works perfectly—even BBSs that run on Apples. However, with some C-64 bulletin boards, I get garbage on the screen. The sysops say it's either my parity or my stop-bit settings, but I've altered these in every possible combination, and I still get garbage. What should I do?

Aaron Mumphrey
Pearl River, LA

It sounds as though the trouble might be a severe case of line noise occurring between you and certain BBSs. The only way I can think of to verify this is to take your modem to visit another Commodore user in your area and try it from there.

If you don't know anyone else with a Commodore, take your entire system to a friend's house. If the results are the same, it's very possible that there's something wrong with your system, but I'd still try it one more time at a third location.

If you do get through to the BBSs from another telephone, then the trouble probably does lie in your phone line. Contact the phone company; they may be able to help.

I've heard that the C-64 can't operate at 2400 baud. Is this true, and if it is, why can't it? Can the C-128 work at 2400 baud?

John Coldebella
Scottsdale, AZ

The answer to whether a C-64 can operate at 2400 baud is a definite almost maybe sometimes. It seems to depend on who you ask.

Rick Sterling says his terminal program, Sixth Sense, will make "most" C-64s work at 2400, but it's not guaranteed because apparently not all 64s have the same system ROMs or VIC II chips. He says that to use a C-64 at 2400 baud, you must adjust the baud rate factor (brf) to 113 ± 2. If that doesn't work, you've got the wrong kind of chips.

Steve Punter, of Punternet, tells me he's had a 64 going at 2400 with about 98 percent accuracy, but he couldn't save anything to disk with his 1541 drive at the same time. He said even a Buscard II hooked to an IEEE drive couldn't handle both jobs, and if that couldn't, there's no way a 1541 could.

David Williams suggests that the reason the 64 is slow when it comes to telecommunications is that it doesn't have an ACIA chip to handle telecommunications processing for the CPU. Instead, it simulates an RS-232 bus by means of firmware that depends on the nonmaskable interrupt. Every time a bit is received from the modem, an interrupt occurs, during which code is executed that handles the bit in the context of all the others that have recently been received. Thus, some CPU time is required to handle each bit. If the bits arrive too fast, the processor can't finish dealing with one before the next one arrives.

As to whether a C-128 will operate at 2400 baud, Rick Sterling says the C-128 (128 mode) version of Sixth Sense will handle it with no trouble at all. This is because the VIC II chip can be disabled in 128 mode, whereupon the machine runs at 2 MHz.

The best telecommunications machine Commodore has on the market is the Plus/4. It has an ACIA chip and can transmit and receive at up to 19.2 kilobaud.■

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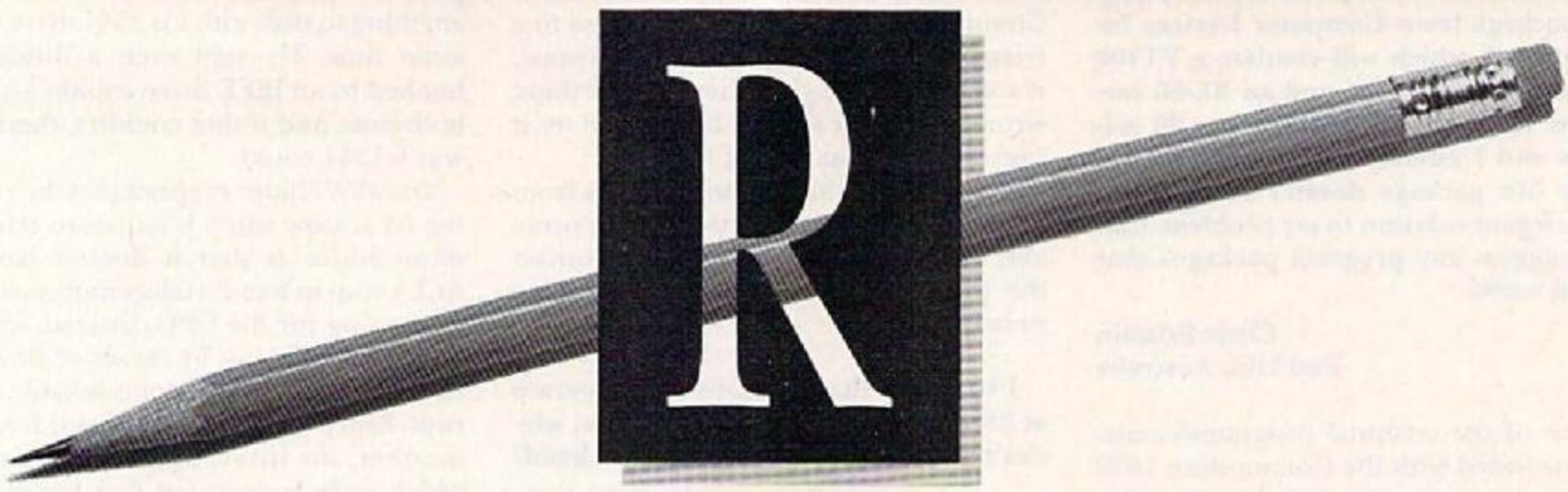

By MARGARET MORABITO

I'm now reassured that *RUN* readers are really paying attention to this column every month. In September's Resource Center, I offered to provide a disk of public domain educational programs, and it brought a huge response. I'm wearing out our MSD dual drive making copies, but it's worth it.

By the time you'd read my September offer, I had compiled a double-sided disk full of educational programs. Many of you sent a single-sided disk, which meant I could only give you half the programs. Therefore, I'm renewing my offer. If you'd like to receive a second disk of educational programs that have been donated by Resource Center readers, send me a disk at the address at the end of this article and I'll make you a copy. You might send a double-notched disk, in case I have even more programs by that time.

I'm also renewing my request for educational program donations. If you've written a program that you think other parents, teachers and students would benefit from, and you don't have an unquenchable thirst for profit, please send your program to The Resource Center. It will be shared with all our readers.

Now, on to the topic for this month: How are schools dealing with the responsibility of implementing computer literacy requirements?

Students in nine elementary schools in a Michigan district are learning from one mobile computer lab.

The Problem

Three basic concerns are expressed in the letters I receive: not enough money, not enough computers and not enough computer teachers. The number of school districts that require teaching computer literacy to all students is growing, but in many districts, the funding for computer hardware, software and teaching staff is limited, so the job of implementing computer literacy courses is proceeding slowly.

The Grand Haven, Michigan, public schools faced a budget challenge last year when the school district decided to install a computer literacy program for all students. The specific objectives for the elementary school students were to acquire the ability to select and use software; to generate skills in basic keyboarding, problem-solving and decision-making, and in Basic and Logo programming; and to develop a knowledge of computer terminology, the uses of computers for individual and career choices, and the ethics of computer use. With these objectives established, the district had to figure out how to best equip its nine elementary schools, enrolling 180 to 400 students each, with computers and computer teachers, and not go broke in the process.

Spreading the Money Around

Grand Haven decided to develop a new teaching position: elementary computer teacher/consultant. This person would travel throughout the district to provide computer instruction in all nine elementary schools. The job requirements were a minimum of nine hours of coursework or equivalent experience in computer education, plus teaching or administrative experience.

The job included coordinating all computer activities for grades K–6; providing hands-on experience in a lab setting for grades 3–6; responsibility for the purchase, set-up and maintenance of equipment; scheduling lab classes; and other functions related to the computer project. Russell Stanton, a teacher for 16 years, got the job and is now head of a traveling computer lab composed of 15 C-64 computers, each with a 1541 disk drive and 1702 monitor, and a variety of printers.

The choice to buy Commodore equipment was based primarily on cost effectiveness. Stanton is continually asked, "Why not Apples?" His answer is simple: "With Commodore we are able to provide 15 set-ups, and all the goodies; with Apple I would have only six!" The district also wanted computers that would be portable, popular and easily maintained or replaced. In Stanton's words, "Commodore is the best choice; sound educational software is available, the hardware is entirely sufficient, the price is right, and the C-64 is the computer most likely to be in the students' homes."

Stanton decided to do some comparison shopping when equipping his lab, to keep the costs as low as possible. Instead of buying from one dealer, he searched a wide area and

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came up with a variety of suppliers who provided different components for the Commodore systems.

As for software, he relies heavily on public domain programs. The lab's library has over 2000 programs that Stanton can copy for use at each of the 15 computer stations. Much of this software comes from the Toronto Pet Users Group and from Public Domain, Inc. Stanton points out that with public domain software, "legal questions such as site licensing, multiple loading and backup copying never arise. A second benefit is that these programs are nearly free—that leaves money in the budget to buy commercial software when necessary."

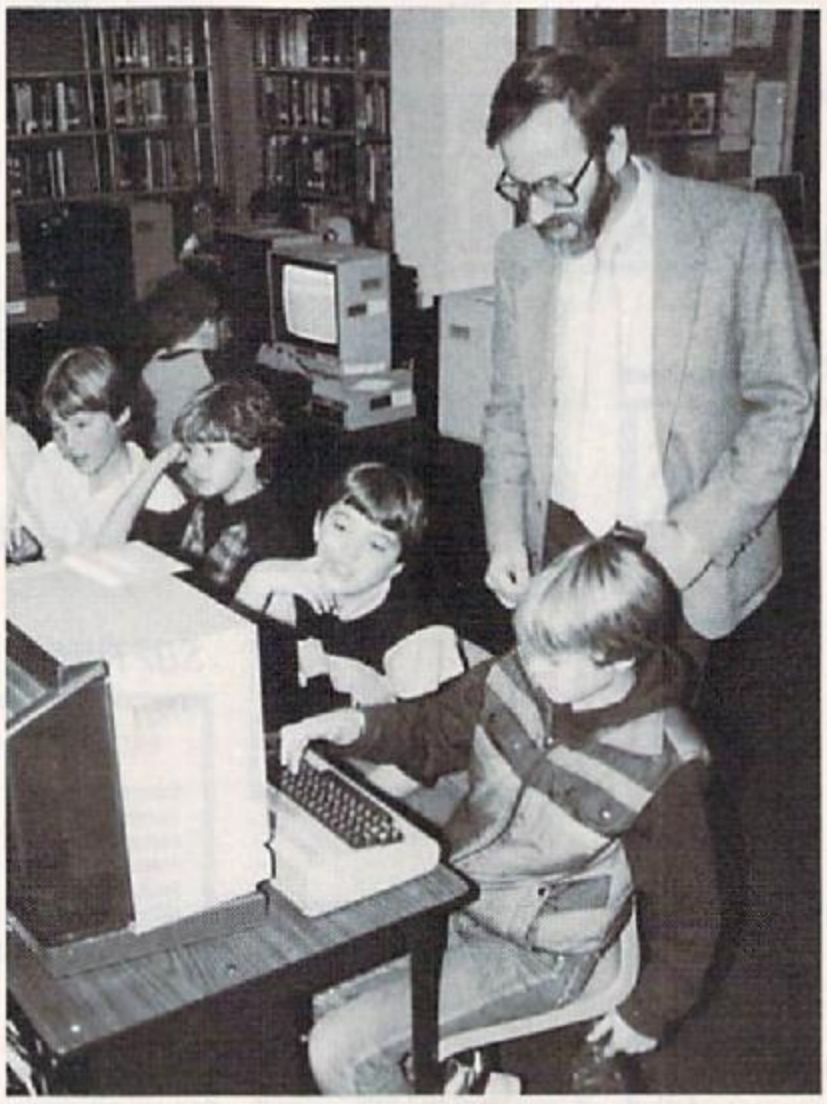
Even when he's buying software, Stanton has been able to keep costs down. He uses Easy Script for teaching word processing, and was able to get 15 copies for only $12 each from a liquidator.

Lab Organization

The 15-computer traveling lab has been in operation since November of 1985, serving the 5th and 6th graders in all nine Grand Haven elementary schools. The future plan is to create similar portable computer labs for grades 3–4, and ultimately establish a permanent lab in each school's media center, with individual computers in the classrooms as needed.

During the year, Stanton and his lab spend one month in each of the nine schools. One week before a scheduled move, he contacts the next school's principal, who has the teachers sign up for times when they can bring their classes into the lab. Every 5th and 6th grade student receives at least nine class sessions (45–55 minutes each) of formal instruction. Through the first two years of the computer literacy program, teachers are required to attend the computer lab sessions along with their students, in the hope that they'll become familiar with the machines and start using them for their own class instruction.

The computer lab is set up in the media center of each school. The media center assistant learns along with the students, and acts as a supervisor and resource person when the computer teacher and classroom teacher aren't present. This provides extra staffing for the lab, and, combined with the lab's all-day hours, encourages students to use the computers any time—during recess or free time, or in small groups when their classroom teacher gives permission.



Grand Haven school children using the traveling computer lab.

Moving Right Along

The logistics of moving an entire computer lab from one school to another might seem complicated, but Stanton has worked it out smoothly. The actual moving of the equipment is done by two men and a mid-sized-moving truck.

Stanton relates that "the monitors, power supplies and electrical cords are permanently attached to 36-inch wheeled tables. When moving day comes, I unplug the keyboards and disk drives and pack sturdy cardboard boxes with about six items each. Because of their delicate nature, printers are transported in their original cartons.

"The whole setup is then moved to the next school building. In my most recent move, it took me less than two hours to pack up; less than one hour to load, move and unload; and two and a half hours to set it up." According to Stanton, there have been no problems with broken equipment during the moves.

Actually, there haven't been major problems with any aspect of the lab operation. The project is going smoothly—the perfect solution to providing each school with computers and computer instruction.

A portable computer lab with a traveling computer teacher is a unique solution to a problem that many school districts share. It enables students in all of the schools to have individual access to a computer and receive the same top-quality instruction from a specialist. It might be a workable solution for your school district.

If you would like more information about the portable computer lab and Grand Haven's computer literacy program, contact Russell Stanton, Elementary Computer Instructor, Grand Haven Public Schools, Instructional Media Services, 1415 Beech Tree St., Grand Haven, MI 49417. ®

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Magic

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combination, and from then on you can use the directory to load or run other programs. This method also allows another program on the disk to be an auto-boot program. Give the program a try. I'm sure you won't want to work without running your version of it first.

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1Ø REM C-128 CUSTOMIZER - JIM BORDEN
2Ø COLORØ,13:COLOR4,12:CL$=CHR$(27)+"Q"+CHR
   $(13)
3Ø KEY 2,"DLOAD{3 CTRL Is}"+CL$
4Ø KEY 3,"DIRECTORY"+CL$
5Ø KEY 5,CHR$(29)+CHR$(2Ø):REM CURSOR 'BLAC
   K HOLE'
6Ø KEY 6,"RUN{3 CTRL Is}"+CL$
7Ø KEY 7,"LIST"+CHR$(27)+"@"+CHR$(13)
8Ø PRINT"{SHFT CLR}"CHR$(14):COLOR6,2:COLOR
   5,1
9Ø IF RGR(Ø)=5THEN FAST:REM 8Ø COL
1ØØ NEW
```

Jim Borden
Carlisle, PA

$355 MLBooter—If you use short Basic programs, usually called boots, to load machine language and enter a SYS command to activate the ML, there's no need to clutter your disks with a specific boot for each ML routine. You can use the program below to boot any ML of the type described above, and it will execute the appropriate SYS command automatically.

Since loading ML from Program mode does not disrupt Basic's internal pointers, it isn't necessary to use a New command. So, without reloading ML Booter, you can run it again to boot as many ML programs as you like.

The ML program's SYS address must be the first byte in the program for ML Booter to activate it. If you must access an address other than the first byte, you will need a separate boot program.

```
1Ø PRINT"{SHFT CLR}C-64 ML BOOTER - SUSAN C
   HARNETSKI{CRSR DN}"
2Ø IFA=ØTHENINPUT"FILENAME";F$:OPEN15,8,15
3Ø OPEN2,8,2,F$+",P,R":IFATHEN7Ø
4Ø INPUT#15,E,E$:CLOSE2:CLOSE15:IFE=ØTHEN6Ø

5Ø PRINTE;E$:INPUT"{CRSR DN}HIT RETURN";R$:
   RUN
6Ø A=1:PRINT"{CRSR DN}LOADING.":LOADF$,8,1
7Ø GET#2,L$,H$:CLOSE2:L=ASC(L$+CHR$(Ø))
8Ø X=L+ASC(H$+CHR$(Ø))*256
9Ø PRINTF$" ACTIVATED.":SYSX
```

Susan Charnetski
Plains, PA

$356 The way we were—Sometimes there's magic in memories. We're not old enough to long for NASA's good old days, but we will, for a while at least, miss the scene depicted in this program.

We think this C-64 program produces a pretty spectacular display. Turn up the volume on your monitor to get the full effect.

```
1 REM THE WAY WE WERE - BOB & DAVID SNADER
  - C-64
1Ø PRINT"{SHFT CLR}{2 CRSR DNs}THE WAY WE W
   ERE...":PRINT"{2 CRSR DNs}PRESS ANY KEY
   ";
2Ø V=53248:S=54273:B=3:POKE2Ø4Ø,13:POKE2Ø41
   ,14:FORJ=842TO919:READK:POKEJ,K:NEXT
3Ø FORJ=ØTO2:READK,L:POKES+K,L:NEXT:FORJ=ØT
   O8:READK,L:POKEV+K,L:NEXT
4Ø GETK$:IFK$=""THEN4Ø
5Ø FORC=9TOØSTEP-1:PRINTC;"{3 CRSR LFs}";:P
   OKES+23,15:POKES+23,Ø:FORT=ØTO95Ø:NEXT:N
   EXT
6Ø FORY=245TO4ØSTEP-1:POKEV+1,Y-4Ø:POKEV+3,
   Y:POKEV+23,B:IFB=1THENB=3:NEXT:RUN
7Ø B=1:POKES+23,(Y/15)-2:POKES,Y/6:NEXT
8Ø DATA 16,Ø,Ø,124,Ø,Ø,254,Ø,8,254,32,28,25
   4,112,62,13Ø,248,62,56,248,62,84,248
9Ø DATA 62,124,248,6Ø,124,12Ø,57,1Ø9,56,57,
   1Ø9,56,35,1Ø9,136,15,1Ø9,224,63,125
1ØØ DATA 248,254,Ø,254,Ø,1Ø8,Ø,2Ø,Ø,8Ø,Ø,Ø,
    16,Ø,8,56,32,28,124,112,62,124,248,28
11Ø DATA 56,112,28,56,112,8,56,32,Ø,16,Ø,4,
    128,5,128,3,129,21,3,23,1,39,1,4Ø,8,Ø
12Ø DATA 22Ø,2,22Ø,1,2Ø7,3,245,33,6
```

Bob Snader and David Snader
Baltimore, MD

**$357 Animated titles**—This routine for the C-64 adds a special touch of magic to any Basic program by animating your title screens. The program creates two substrings from a user-defined title string and animates both characters from four directions. You may have as many lines in your title as desired, each specified in the N$(X) array. However, there is one limitation. Each N$(X) string must contain exactly 26 characters. If your string is shorter, just insert spaces on either side of the string.

```
1Ø REM ANIMATED C-64 TITLES - PATRICK GAINE
   S
2Ø PRINT"{CTRL 8}{SHFT CLR}"CHR$(14):POKE53
   28Ø,Ø:POKE53281,Ø:A$=" ":X=Ø
3Ø N$(Ø)="** DYNAMIC TITLE SCREEN **"
4Ø N$(1)="** FOR THE COMMODORE 64 **"
5Ø N$(2)=" CREATED BY PATRICK GAINES"
6Ø A=1:B=26:C=32:D=1:E=Ø:F=Ø:G=Ø:H=Ø:I=Ø:J=
   Ø:K=C:L=C:M=C:N=C:P=41:R=39
7Ø IFA>BTHEN17Ø
8Ø G=1263+E:H=13Ø4-F:I=19Ø3+E:J=1944-F:N1$=
   MID$(N$(X),A,D):N2$=MID$(N$(X),B,D)
9Ø IFN1$=A$THENA=A+D:E=E+D:GOTO7Ø
1ØØ IFN2$=A$THENB=B-D:F=F+D:GOTO7Ø
11Ø POKEG,K:G=G+P:K=PEEK(G):POKEG,ASC(N1$)
12Ø POKEH,L:H=H+R:L=PEEK(H):POKEH,ASC(N2$)
13Ø POKEI,M:I=I-R:M=PEEK(I):POKEI,ASC(N1$)
14Ø POKEJ,N:J=J-P:N=PEEK(J):POKEJ,ASC(N2$)
15Ø IFG>=ITHENA=A+D:B=B-D:E=E+D:F=F+D:K=C:L
   =C:M=C:N=C:GOTO7Ø
16Ø GOTO11Ø
17Ø FORS=ØTO2:SYS59626:NEXT:X=X+1:IFN$(X)<>
   ""THEN6Ø
18Ø REM ** PLACE REST OF PROGRAM HERE **
```

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Gastonia, NC

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$358 The white hole—This neat little subroutine prints any 38-character message from the center of the screen to the edges in a very fancy way. The printing sequence is just the opposite of a black hole. The first and last letters are printed, then the second and next-to-last letters, and so on, working outward from the center.

```
10 REM C-64/C-128 WHITE HOLE - ERIC J. BRUN
   O
20 PRINT"{SHFT CLR}":POKE5328Ø,Ø:POKE53281,
   Ø
30 M$="{CTRL 9}{CTRL 3}{3 SPACEs}THIS IS TH
   E 'WHITE HOLE' TRICK{3 SPACEs}":PL$="{HO
   ME}{8 CRSR DNs}":GOSUB1ØØØØ
40 M$="{CTRL 9}{CTRL 2}INSERT NEW TEXT IN L
   INES 3Ø,4Ø,& 5Ø.":PL$=PL$+"{2 CRSR DNs}"
   :GOSUB1ØØØØ
50 M$="{CTRL 9}{COMD 7}{6 SPACEs}PRESS ANY
   KEY TO CONTINUE.{4 SPACEs}":PL$=PL$+"{2
   CRSR DNs}":GOSUB1ØØØØ
60 GETA$:IFA$=""THEN6Ø
70 END
1ØØØØ L=LEN(M$):MI=38-L/2:FORI=1TOLEN(M$)-1
      9
1ØØ1Ø PRINTPL$SPC(MI)LEFT$(M$,I)RIGHT$(M$,L
      -(L-I)):MI=MI-1:NEXT:RETURN
```

Eric J. Bruno
Shirley, NY

$359 Songs in the key of C—The C-128's SID chip has great music capabilities and the ease of programming provided by Basic 7.0. There is one slight drawback, though. If you program a song using the default note values in SID, your song will be in the key of F instead of in the key of C. That means you cannot accompany your 128 on the keyboard or piano without first transposing the music.

The accompanying program will play the default scale, then a C scale using the Sound command to demonstrate the difference between the two scales.

```
1 REM GIVE ME A C - NEAL SMITH - C-128
10 TEMPO 8
20 PLAY"V1O4T7U15XØCDEFGABO5C":SLEEP1
30 READA:SOUND1,A,3Ø:IFA=ØTHENEND:ELSEGOTO3
   Ø
40 DATA4297,4822,5412,5724,6429,7217,81Ø2,8
   578,Ø
```

Neal Smith
Rochester, NY

$35A From the Grand Ole Opera—My program plays "The Marines Hymn," which was written in 1868 for an opera by Jacques Offenbach. I've converted it to C-128 Basic. I hope you enjoy it.

```
10 REM GRAND OPERA C-128 - JESSE B BROWN
20 TEMPO 31:PLAY"V1O4TØU15XØ":PLAY"V2O3TØU1
   5XØ"
30 A$="V1O4.QEV2Ø3.QEQFV1O4QFMHGV2O3HFHFV1O
   4HGMQFV2O3QF.HDV1O4.HDMWCV2O3WEMV1Ø4HBV2
   O3$HFHRV1O4.QCQEM"
40 B$="V1O4HGV2O3HGHGV1O4HGMHGV2O3HGHGV1O4H
   GMWGV2O3HEV2O2HEMV1O4HGV2O2HAHAV1O4.QEQF
   MHGV2O3HCHCV1O4HGM"
50 C$="V1O4QFV2O3QD.HFV1O4.HDMWCV2O3HCV2O2H
   BMV1O4HCV2O2QAQGV1O4.QCIEMHGV2O3HGHGV1O4
   HGMHGV2O3HFHFV1O4HGM"
60 D$="V1O4.HGV2O3HCO2HBV1O5QCMO4HGV2O2HAHG
   V1O4.QEIFMHGV2O3HCHCV1O4HGQFV2O3QD.HFV1O
   4.HDMWCV2O3HCO2HBM"
70 E$="V1O4HCV2O2HAHGV1O5.QCO4IBMHAV2O2HFO3
   HCV1O4HFMHAV2O3HFO2HFV1O4HFM.HGV2O3HCO2H
   BV1O4QAMHGV2O2HAHGV1O5.QCO4IBM"
80 F$="V1O4HAV2O2HFO3HCV1O4HFMWAV2O3HFHCMO4
   V2O3HGV1O4WGV2O3HBMV1O4QGV2O3$QBV1O4QRV2
   O3QRV1O4.QCV2O3HRV1O4IEM"
90 G$="V1O4HGV2O3HGHGV1O4HGMHGV2O3HFHFV1O4H
   GM.HGV2O3HCO2HBV1O5QCMO4HGV2O2HAHGV1O4.Q
   EIFM"
100 H$="V1O4HGV2O3HCHCV1O4HGMQFV2O3QD.HFV1O
    4.HDMV2O3.QCV1O4WCO2IGQAQGQEMV1O4QCV2O2
    QCQRV1O4QRO5QCV2O2QCQRV1O4QRM"
110 PLAYA$:PLAYB$:PLAYC$:PLAYD$:PLAYE$:PLAY
    F$:PLAYG$:PLAYH$
```

Jesse B. Brown
Eunice, LA

$35B Shake it up, baby!—Try running this short and simple program for an earth-shaking surprise:

```
10 REM SHAKE IT UP - HAZMAN HALID - C-64
20 POKE5328Ø,Ø:POKE53281,Ø:INPUT "FRICTION
   (1-7)";F
30 FOR R=1 TO 2ØØ:PRINT "SHAKE";:NEXT
40 FOR R=Ø TO 15 STEP F:POKE5327Ø,R:NEXT
50 FOR R=15 TO Ø STEP -F:POKE5327Ø,R:NEXT
60 GOTO4Ø
```

Input a 1 for a sliding effect or a 7 for a good shake! To smooth the slide, just add :POKE 56325,1 to the end of line 20. Press the run/stop key to quit and run/stop-restore to exit the program.

Hazman Halid
West Malaysia

$35C A plane joy—The following program creates an airplane and stores it as sprites. You can then move the airplane in three directions with a joystick in port 2. This program could provide the groundwork for a simple game.

```
10 REM C-128 PLANE JOY - DAVID ZAJAC
15 GRAPHIC1
20 SCNCLR 1:BOX 1,1,1,29,29
30 DRAW1,5,11TO5,12
40 DRAW1,4,12TO9,12TO8,11
50 DRAW1,24,12TO24,14
60 DRAW1,21,11TO24,11TO24,9TO23,8TO25,8
70 DRAW1,21,1ØTO23,8
80 BOX 1,23,1Ø,24,12:BOX1,22,14,25,15:BOX1
   3,13,4,14
90 DRAW1,6,1ØTO9,1ØTO1Ø,11TO11,11TO12,12TO2
   Ø,12
```

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```
100 DRAW1,21,15TO18,15TO17,14TO11,14TO10,15
    TO5,15
110 DRAW1,11,16TO17,16
120 SSHAPEA$,3,7,25,30:SPRSAVA$,1:SPRITE1,1
    ,1
130 BOX0,0,0,30,30,,1:MOVSPR1,150,100:DO
140 IFJOY(2)=6THENMOVSPR1,260 #10
150 IFJOY(2)=7THENMOVSPR1,270 #10
160 IFJOY(2)=8THENMOVSPR1,280 #10
170 IFJOY(2)>127THENMOVSPR1,0 #0:ELSE:LOOP
```

David Zajac
Alhambra, IL

$35D No-fade colors—This program lets you select screen colors to replace the standard blues on the C-64. The program remembers the new colors until the computer is reset or turned off. Use F1, F3 and F5 to cycle through the text, background and border colors, respectively. Printed text will always be visible because the program automatically sets a selection to the next color if text and background colors are the same.

When you've selected your colors, press F7. If all has gone well, the run/stop-restore combination won't destroy your colors, and even if you run a program that changes the colors, they'll return when the program ends.

```
10 REM NO-FADE C-64 COLORS-J.R.CHARNETSKI
20 FORJ=1TO23:READN:T=T+N:NEXT:RESTORE
30 IFT<>108865THENPRINT"DATA ERROR":END
40 READM,B,T,W:POKET+4,128:X=15:Y=7:S=X
50 PRINT"{SHFT CLR}":FORJ=MTOM+N:READA:POKE
   J,A
60 NEXT:POKET,X-1:POKEB,X-1:POKEB+1,Y-1
70 PRINT"{HOME}{2 CRSR DNs}F1 TEXT":IFX>STH
   ENX=0
80 PRINT"{CRSR DN}F3 BACKGROUND":IFY>STHENY
   =0
90 PRINT"{CRSR DN}F5 BORDER":IFZ>STHENZ=0
100 PRINT"{CRSR DN}F7 COLORS OK"
110 GETA$:IFA$=""THEN110
120 IFA$="{FUNCT 1}"THENPOKE T,X:X=X+1
130 IFA$="{FUNCT 3}"THENPOKE B+1,Y:Y=Y+1
140 IFA$="{FUNCT 5}"THENPOKE B,Z:Z=Z+1
150 IFX=YTHEN120
160 IFA$<>"{FUNCT 7}"THEN70
170 POKEM+1,PEEK(B):POKEM+6,PEEK(B+1)
180 POKEM+11,PEEK(T):POKET+4,0
190 POKEW,232:POKEW+1,203:PRINT"{SHFT CLR}"
    :NEW
200 DATA 52200,53280,646,770,169,014,141
210 DATA 032,208,169,006,141,033,208,169
220 DATA 014,141,134,002,076,131,164,017
```

Joseph R. Charnetski
Dallas, PA

$35E Foreign exchange—Here's a nifty little program that prints a conversion chart for U.S. and foreign currency. Look in the business section of your newspaper for the foreign exchange rates. Find what one U.S. dollar is worth in a foreign currency and enter that value at the prompt. The program then prints the values for one dollar to $50. To print higher amounts, change the value in the loop in line 50.

```
10 REM C-64/C-128 FOREIGN EXCHANGE - CHAD J
   ONES
20 INPUT "$1.00 US=";C1:C2=1/C1:C1=C1*100
30 OPEN4,4
40 PRINT#4,"{4 SPACEs}AMERICAN ${2 SPACEs}=
   {2 SPACEs}FOREIGN{2 SPACEs}${5 SPACEs}FO
   REIGN ${2 SPACEs}={2 SPACEs}AMERICAN $"
50 FORT=1TO50
60 A=INT(T*C1+.5)/100:F=INT(T*C2*100+.5)/10
   0
70 PRINT#4,"{6 SPACEs}"T"{10 SPACEs}"A"{10
   SPACEs}"T"{10 SPACEs}"F
80 NEXT:CLOSE4
```

Chad Jones
San Gabriel, CA

$35F New Okimate 10 manual—If you bought one of the first Okimate 10 color printers, here's good news: The manufacturer has revised the original operator's manual.

Information that was confusing is much clearer in the new edition, and details for using some popular word processors have been added.

To determine which version of Okimate 10 you have, look at the manual's cover. The original manual is called *Printer Handbook* and has a photograph on the cover. The new manual has been retitled *Printer Manual* and has a drawing on the cover.

I called Okidata's toll-free number (1-800-OKIDATA), and they mailed the updated version to me.

C. Finke
Evansville, IN

**$360 Quiet, please**—At power-up or after pressing the restore key or reset button on my C-128, I was getting background hum from the monitor speaker. I found that by typing CHR$(7) or pressing CTRL-G, a short tone will sound, followed by silence. No more humming!

Rodney Sweeney
Montpelier, VT

$361 Easier filenames—It is common practice to save long programs several times while typing them in. Each version is usually named "program#". Rather than add the number to the end of the name, try adding it to the beginning (e.g., "4program"). By doing so, you can load the file with the number and first few characters followed by a wild card (e.g., "4pro*") instead of typing the entire name and the number.

Save the final version without a number in it, and you can scratch all old versions with "S0:?program".

Jason Lee
Macomb, OK

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$362 Checking lines with C-128 Perfect Typist—To check programs entered without the 128 Perfect Typist, first load and run 128 Perfect Typist. Then enter the following line and press return:

```
1Ø REM CHECKING FOR C-128 PERFECT TYPIST -
   JOSEPH FAUST, JR.
2Ø REM ENTER LINE 3Ø WITHOUT LINE NUMBER
3Ø A$=CHR$(148):B$=CHR$(145):KEY7,CHR$(27)+
   "J"+A$+A$+A$+A$+"LIST"+CHR$(13)+B$+B$+B$
   +B$+CHR$(13)
```

Next, load the program you wish to check and type AUTO followed by the line number increment used in the program to be checked. List the first line of the program, move the cursor up to the listed line and press return. This will give you the checksum for that line followed by the line number for the next line. Press F7, and the next line will be listed, along with the checksum for that line followed by the next line number. If you continue to press F7, you can step right through the program. As a side benefit, pressing F7 without a line number lists the program.

Joseph V. Faust, Jr.
Lompoc, CA

$363 Double-sided disaster—I wonder how many other new 1571 owners have erased a full side of perfectly good programs. This was a result of attempting to format the "flip side" using the Format Disk program included on the 1571 test/demo disk. The problem is, this program only formats disks as double-sided and thus erases whatever is on both sides of the disk.

The Format Disk program can be made safer and more versatile by deleting line 90 and adding the following four lines:

```
1 REM DOUBLE SIDE 1571 TEST/DEMO PROGRAM EN
  HANCEMENT - CHRIS MORRY
141 INPUT"SINGLE (S) OR DOUBLE (D) SIDED";S
    S$
142 IF SS$<>"D"THEN OPEN 15,8,15,"UO>MØ":CL
    OSE15:GOTO15Ø
143 OPEN15,8,15,"UØ>M1":CLOSE15
269 OPEN15,8,15,"UØ>M1":CLOSE15
```

These minor changes let you choose single- or double-sided formats. Line 269 restores your 1541 to a 1571.

Criss Morry
Moncton, N.B.
Canada

$364 Faster hi-res dumps—If you use a Cardco +G or G-Wiz interface, you may be experiencing some printing delays. The print buffer is so small on these interfaces that they are not able to quickly do hi-res printing. This can make printing with programs such as The Newsroom or Print Shop very time-consuming. A solution (other than a new interface) is a new ROM chip. Romco (PO Box 18359, Wichita, KS 67218; phone 316-687-6502) has replacement ROM chips for the Cardco interfaces at a fraction of the cost of a new interface. The chips are simple to install and will speed printing by *1500%*! I'm now using a replacement ROM chip for my printer interface, and it has put new life into my printing.

Jay Knott
Huntington Beach, CA

$365 Which wire is which?—Did you ever want to disconnect just *one* device from your surge protector in order to move it from one place to another? Did you have to go through the tedious task of tracing the appropriate wire to the surge protector? Here's a trick that will make your task a little easier.

Almost everyone owns a label maker that churns out plastic stick-on labels. Attach to the wire or cable near the base of the plug a short piece of label with the device name printed on it. Then finding the plug will be a snap.

Eric Pickell
Palatine, IL

$366 Hankey-Pankey—If your printer is like mine, it requires more than an 80-character line to set up the printer the way I like. This short set of printer commands eliminates the need to type that data each time you want a printout.

Add the lines shown below with line numbers lower than the first line number in your program. List the first few lines and move the cursor to the O in OPEN; then press the delete key until the O and the cursor are in the first column. Erase the REM statement in the next line the same way. Next, press return and—*voila!*—your printer lists the program just the way you like it.

To avoid typing this line at the beginning of your old programs, use tip 5 described in Magic trick $2E9 (May 1986). C-64 owners may have to use two lines because of the 80-character limit.

```
Ø REM EASY C-64/C-128 HARDCOPY - LARRY PANK
  EY
4 REM OPEN1,4:PRINT#1,CHR$(27)"C"CHR$(66)CH
  R$(27)"N"CHR$(6):CMD1:LIST
5 REM PRINT#1,CHR$(12);:CLOSE1
```

Larry Pankey
Dana Point, CA

$367 Printer stands—Here's how to get an inexpensive printer stand. You can use an old TV or microwave stand to hold your printer and paper. If it has wheels, it will be easy to move around. If it has only two bars for the top shelf, so much the better if your printer feeds from the bottom. The paper is stored on the bottom shelf. If you don't have a TV stand, scan the merchandise section of your newspaper's classified ads.

Chuck Moody
Milledgeville, GA ■

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```
52 DE=Ø                          :REM*162
54 PRINTCU$(PA);                 :REM*66
56 DE=DE+1                       :REM*2
6Ø GETG$                         :REM*62
61 IFG$=CHR$(34)THEN6Ø           :REM*43
62 IFG$<>""THEN7Ø                :REM*172
65 IFDE<24THEN54                 :REM*227
68 PA=3-PA                       :REM*118
7Ø IFG$=CHR$(29)THENIFC<27THENC=
   C+1:GOSUB1ØØØØ:GOTO3Ø         :REM*58
71 IFG$=CHR$(145)THENIFRD>ØTHENR
   D=RD-1:GOSUB1ØØØØ:GOTO3Ø
                                 :REM*65
72 IFG$=CHR$(19)THENC=Ø:RD=Ø:GOT
   O99ØØ                         :REM*254
73 IFG$="{LEFT ARROW}"THEN22ØØØ
                                 :REM*99
74 IFG$=CHR$(147)THEN35Ø         :REM*86
75 IFG$=CHR$(17)THENIFRD<6THENRD
   =RD+1:GOSUB1ØØØØ:GOTO3Ø
                                 :REM*193
76 IFG$=CHR$(29)ORG$=CHR$(145)OR
   G$=CHR$(17)THEN6Ø             :REM*116
77 IFG$=CHR$(136)AND(PEEK(53281)
   AND15)<15THENPOKE53281,(PEEK(
   53281)+1):GOTO6Ø              :REM*7
78 IFG$=CHR$(136)AND(PEEK(53281)
   AND15)=15THENPOKE53281,Ø:GOTO
   6Ø                            :REM*12
79 IFG$=CHR$(137)THEN4ØØ         :REM*55
8Ø IFG$=CHR$(157)THENIFC>ØTHENC=
   C-1:GOSUB1ØØØØ:GOTO3Ø         :REM*6
81 IFG$=CHR$(133)THENPRINTCHR$(1
   8);"F";CHR$(146);:GOTO14Ø
                                 :REM*27
82 IFG$=CHR$(139)THEN13ØØØ
                                 :REM*5Ø
83 IFG$=CHR$(14Ø)AND(PEEK(5328Ø)
   AND15)=15THENPOKE5328Ø,Ø:GOTO
   6Ø                            :REM*227
84 IFG$=CHR$(14Ø)AND(PEEK(5328Ø)
   AND15)<15THENPOKE5328Ø,PEEK(5
   328Ø)+1:GOTO6Ø                :REM*248
85 IFG$=CHR$(134)THEN24ØØØ
                                 :REM*131
86 IFG$=CHR$(138)THEN25ØØØ
                                 :REM*212
87 IFG$=CHR$(135)THEN134ØØ
                                 :REM*41
9Ø IFG$=CHR$(13)THEN3ØØ          :REM*32
1ØØ IFG$=CHR$(2Ø)THEN2ØØ         :REM*2Ø
125 IFLEN(IN$)>3ØTHEN52          :REM*163
13Ø PRINTG$;                     :REM*2Ø4
14Ø IN$=IN$+G$                   :REM*24Ø
199 GOTO52                       :REM*187
2ØØ IFLEN(IN$)=ØTHEN6Ø           :REM*94
21Ø IFLEN(IN$)=1THENPRINTCHR$(2Ø
   );:GOTO5Ø                     :REM*66
22Ø IN$=LEFT$(IN$,LEN(IN$)-1):PR
   INTCHR$(2Ø);                  :REM*2
23Ø GOTO6Ø                       :REM*194
3ØØ IFLEFT$(IN$,1)<"A"ORLEFT$(IN
   $,1)>"Z"THEN2ØØØØ             :REM*43
3Ø5 IFMID$(IN$,2,1)<"Ø"ORMID$(IN
   $,2,1)>"9"THEN2ØØØØ           :REM*154
3Ø6 IFMID$(IN$,3,1)<"Ø"ORMID$(IN
   $,3,1)>":"THEN2ØØØØ           :REM*223
31Ø IFVAL(MID$(IN$,2,2))<ØORVAL(
   MID$(IN$,2,2))>29THEN2ØØØØ
                                 :REM*221
32Ø IFMID$(IN$,3,1)<>":"ANDMID$(
   IN$,4,1)<>":"THEN2ØØØØ
                                 :REM*125
33Ø GOTO5ØØ                      :REM*37
35Ø GOSUB125ØØ:IFG$="N"THEN99ØØ
                                 :REM*57
355 GOSUB1255Ø                   :REM*84
36Ø FORR=ØTO25:FORCD=ØTO29
                                 :REM*221
37Ø DA$(R,CD)="":FC$(R,CD)="":DA
   (R,CD)=Ø                      :REM*93
38Ø NEXT:NEXT:Z=Ø                :REM*233
39Ø GOTO99ØØ                     :REM*29
4ØØ PRINTCHR$(19);:PRINT:REM*213
41Ø PRINTCHR$(18);" MAXIMUM PREC
   ISION (Ø TO 6) PRESS KEY "
                                 :REM*17
42Ø GETG$:IFG$<"Ø"ORG$>"6"THEN42
   Ø                             :REM*171
43Ø P=1Ø{UP ARROW}VAL(G$)
                                 :REM*191
44Ø GOTO99ØØ                     :REM*79
5ØØ GOSUB12ØØØ                   :REM*3
52Ø IFMID$(IN$,3,1)=":"THENS=4:G
   OTO54Ø                        :REM*172
53Ø IFMID$(IN$,4,1)=":"THENS=5
                                 :REM*24Ø
54Ø IFMID$(IN$,S,1)=CHR$(133)THE
   N2ØØØ                         :REM*176
55Ø IFMID$(IN$,S,1)=""THENDA$(R,
   CD)="":DA(R,CD)=Ø:GOTO99ØØ
                                 :REM*182
145Ø IFFC$(R,CD)<>""THENGOTO11ØØ
   Ø                             :REM*53
15ØØ T$=MID$(IN$,S,1)            :REM*155
151Ø IFT$<"Ø"ORT$>"9"THENIFT$<>"
   +"ANDT$<>"-"THEN156Ø:REM*95
1512 DA(R,CD)=VAL(MID$(IN$,S,19)
   )                             :REM*111
1513 DA$(R,CD)=MID$(IN$,S,19)
                                 :REM*224
1515 IFLEN(DA$(R,CD))=9THEN159Ø
                                 :REM*222
1518 IFLEN(DA$(R,CD))>9THEN158Ø
                                 :REM*79
152Ø FORX=1TO9-LEN(DA$(R,CD))
                                 :REM*55
153Ø DA$(R,CD)=" "+DA$(R,CD)
                                 :REM*119
154Ø NEXT                        :REM*2Ø
1545 GOTO99ØØ                    :REM*165
156Ø DA$(R,CD)=MID$(IN$,S,9):GOT
   O99ØØ                         :REM*132
158Ø DA$(R,CD)="*********"
                                 :REM*54
159Ø GOTO99ØØ                    :REM*21Ø
2ØØØ IFMID$(IN$,S+1,1)="T"ANDLEN
   (IN$)=S+1THEN2Ø1Ø             :REM*2Ø3
2ØØ5 GOTO2Ø2Ø                    :REM*234
2Ø1Ø IFCD<>ØANDR<>ØTHEN2ØØØØ
                                 :REM*3
2Ø15 Z=1:CT=CD:RT=Ø:GOTO99ØØ
                                 :REM*21Ø
2Ø2Ø IFMID$(IN$,S+1,1)="O"ANDLEN
   (IN$)=S+1THEN2Ø3Ø             :REM*217
2Ø25 GOTO2Ø4Ø                    :REM*62
2Ø3Ø Z=Ø:GOTO99ØØ                :REM*153
2Ø4Ø IFMID$(IN$,S+1,3)="SUM"THEN
   GOSUB14ØØØ:GOTO99ØØ:REM*1Ø3
2Ø5Ø IFMID$(IN$,S+1,3)="MIN"THEN
   GOSUB14ØØØ:GOTO99ØØ           :REM*62
2Ø6Ø IFMID$(IN$,S+1,3)="MAX"THEN
   GOSUB14ØØØ:GOTO99ØØ:REM*12Ø
2Ø7Ø IFMID$(IN$,S+1,3)="AVG"THEN
   GOSUB14ØØØ:GOTO99ØØ           :REM*54
2Ø8Ø IFMID$(IN$,S+1,3)="COP"THEN
   GOSUB14ØØØ:GOSUB26Ø1Ø:GOTO2
   Ø85                           :REM*126
2Ø81 GOTO211Ø                    :REM*39
2Ø85 IFR1=R2THEN21ØØ             :REM*91
2Ø88 FORX=R1TOR2                 :REM*194
2Ø9Ø DA(X,C1)=DA(R,CD):DA$(X,C1)
   =DA$(R,CD)                    :REM*146
2Ø95 NEXT:GOTO99ØØ               :REM*1Ø5
21ØØ FORX=C1TOC2                 :REM*222
21Ø3 DA(R1,X)=DA(R,CD):DA$(R1,X)
   =DA$(R,CD)                    :REM*149
21Ø6 NEXT:GOTO99ØØ               :REM*116
211Ø IFMID$(IN$,S+1,1)="C"ANDLEN
   (IN$)=S+1THEN212Ø             :REM*28
2115 GOTO213Ø                    :REM*137
212Ø GOSUB125ØØ                  :REM*254
2125 IFG$="N"THENGOTO99ØØ:REM*13
2128 DA(R,CD)=Ø:DA$(R,CD)="":FC$
   (R,CD)="":GOTO99ØØ            :REM*132
213Ø IFMID$(IN$,S+1,1)="V"ANDLEN
   (IN$)=S+1THEN214Ø             :REM*9Ø
2135 GOTO215Ø                    :REM*221
214Ø GOSUB126ØØ:GOTO99ØØ         :REM*56
2145 GOTO99ØØ                    :REM*255
215Ø IFMID$(IN$,S+1,1)="J"ANDLEN
   (IN$)=S+1THEN216Ø             :REM*9Ø
2155 GOTO25ØØ                    :REM*145
216Ø C=VAL(MID$(IN$,2,2)):IFC>27
   THENC=27                      :REM*252
2162 IFASC(LEFT$(IN$,1))>84THENR
   D=6                           :REM*26
2163 IFASC(LEFT$(IN$,1))<=84THEN
   RD=Ø                          :REM*1Ø9
2165 GOTO99ØØ                    :REM*19
25ØØ IFMID$(IN$,S+1,1)<"A"ORMID$
   (IN$,S+1,1)>"Z"THEN2ØØØØ
                                 :REM*19
25Ø5 IFMID$(IN$,S+2,1)<"Ø"ORMID$
   (IN$,S+2,1)>"9"THEN2ØØØØ
                                 :REM*136
251Ø IFVAL(MID$(IN$,S+2,2))<ØORV
   AL(MID$(IN$,S+2,2))>29THEN2
   ØØØØ                          :REM*147
258Ø T$=MID$(IN$,S+3,1)          :REM*132
259Ø IFT$="+"ORT$="-"ORT$="*"ORT
   $="/"ORT$="{UP ARROW}"THEN2
   65Ø                           :REM*15Ø
26ØØ T$=MID$(IN$,S+4,1)          :REM*184
261Ø IFT$="+"ORT$="-"ORT$="*"ORT
   $="/"ORT$="{UP ARROW}"THEN2
   67Ø                           :REM*172
262Ø GOTO2ØØØØ                   :REM*44
265Ø S1=S+4:GOTO268Ø             :REM*232
267Ø S1=S+5                      :REM*42
268Ø IFMID$(IN$,S1,1)<"A"ORMID$(
   IN$,S1,1)>"Z"THEN3ØØØ
                                 :REM*2Ø
269Ø IFMID$(IN$,S1+1,1)<"Ø"ORMID
   $(IN$,S1+1,1)>"9"THEN2ØØØØ
                                 :REM*92
27ØØ IFVAL(MID$(IN$,S1+1,2))<ØOR
   VAL(MID$(IN$,S1+1,2))>29THE
   N2ØØØØ                        :REM*234
271Ø GOTO31ØØ                    :REM*134
3ØØØ IFT$="/"ANDVAL(MID$(IN$,S1,
   19))=ØTHEN2ØØØØ               :REM*125
31ØØ FC$(R,CD)=MID$(IN$,S,19)
                                 :REM*5Ø
99ØØ GOSUB1ØØØØ                  :REM*192
991Ø PRINTCHR$(19);               :REM*7Ø
9999 GOTO5Ø                      :REM*1Ø
1ØØØØ PRINTCHR$(147)             :REM*87
1ØØ1Ø PRINTCHR$(18);"{4Ø SPACEs)
   "                             :REM*55
1ØØ15 IFZ=1THENPRINTTAB(5);CT;TA
   B(16);C+1;TAB(27);C+2:GOTO
   1ØØ21                         :REM*Ø
1ØØ2Ø PRINTTAB(5);C;TAB(16);C+1;
   TAB(27);C+2                   :REM*179
1ØØ21 IFZ=1THEN1ØØ26             :REM*42
1ØØ22 PRINTCHR$(65+RD);:PRINTTAB
   (2);DA$(RD,C);                :REM*249
1ØØ23 PRINTTAB(13);DA$(RD,C+1);
                                 :REM*178
1ØØ24 PRINTTAB(24);DA$(RD,C+2)
                                 :REM*11
1ØØ25 GOTO1ØØ3Ø                  :REM*238
1ØØ26 PRINTCHR$(65+RT);:PRINTTAB
   (2);DA$(RT,CT);               :REM*247
1ØØ27 PRINTTAB(13);DA$(RT,C+1);
                                 :REM*184
1ØØ28 PRINTTAB(24);DA$(RT,C+2)
                                 :REM*17
1ØØ3Ø FORR=RD+1TORD+19           :REM*2Ø9
1ØØ4Ø PRINTCHR$(65+R);           :REM*127
1ØØ45 IFZ=1THENPRINTTAB(2);DA$(R
   ,CT);:GOTO1ØØ6Ø               :REM*42
1ØØ5Ø PRINTTAB(2);DA$(R,C);
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                        :REM*245
10060 PRINTTAB(13);DA$(R,C+1);
                        :REM*51
10070 PRINTTAB(24);DA$(R,C+2)
                        :REM*129
10080 NEXT              :REM*145
10090 RETURN            :REM*203
11000 PRINTCHR$(19);:PRINT
                        :REM*102
11005 PRINTCHR$(18);"PROTECTED F
      ORMULA{2 SPACEs}";FC$(R,CD
      )                 :REM*17
11010 GETG$:IFG$=""THEN11010
                        :REM*183
11020 GOTO20            :REM*243
12000 R=ASC(LEFT$(IN$,1))-65
                        :REM*120
12010 CD=VAL(MID$(IN$,2,2))
                        :REM*92
12020 RETURN            :REM*92
12500 PRINTCHR$(19);:PRINT
                        :REM*72
12505 PRINTCHR$(18);" ARE YOU SU
      RE PRESS 'Y' OR 'N' "
                        :REM*151
12510 GETG$:IFG$<>"Y"ANDG$<>"N"T
      HEN12510          :REM*156
12520 RETURN            :REM*82
12550 PRINTCHR$(19);:PRINT
                        :REM*123
12555 PRINTCHR$(18);" WORKING{4
      SPACEs}PLEASE WAIT...{8 SP
      ACEs)"            :REM*82
12560 RETURN            :REM*123
12600 PRINTCHR$(19);:PRINT
                        :REM*173
12605 PRINTCHR$(18);    :REM*152
12606 IFFC$(R,CD)<>""THENPRINT"F
      ORM. ";FC$(R,CD);" - ";
                        :REM*119
12607 PRINT"VAL.";DA(R,CD)
                        :REM*102
12610 GETG$:IFG$=""THEN12610
                        :REM*65
12620 RETURN            :REM*183
13000 PRINTCHR$(19);:PRINT
                        :REM*62
13005 PRINTCHR$(18);"PRESS 'SPAC
      E' TO PRINT-'RETURN' TO EX
      IT"               :REM*129
13010 GETG$:IFG$<>CHR$(32)ANDG$<
      >CHR$(13)THEN13010:REM*218
13020 IFG$=CHR$(13)THEN9900
                        :REM*110
13030 OPEN4,4           :REM*128
13040 R=0:CD=0          :REM*82
13050 IFFC$(R,CD)<>""THEN13080
                        :REM*116
13060 CD=CD+1:IFCD=3THENCD=0:R=
      R+1:IFR=26THEN13300:REM*15
13070 GOTO13050         :REM*145
13080 PRINT#4,CHR$(R+65);CD;
                        :REM*61
13090 PRINT#4,CHR$(16)"06";FC$(R
      ,CD);             :REM*171
13100 CD=CD+1:IFCD=3THENCD=0:R=
      R+1:IFR=26THEN13300:REM*55
13110 IFFC$(R,CD)<>""THEN13140
                        :REM*121
13120 CD=CD+1:IFCD=3THENCD=0:R=
      R+1:IFR=26THEN13300:REM*75
13130 GOTO13110         :REM*235
13140 PRINT#4,CHR$(16)"20";CHR$(
      R+65);CD;         :REM*79
13150 PRINT#4,CHR$(16)"26";FC$(R
      ,CD);             :REM*247
13160 CD=CD+1:IFCD=3THENCD=0:R=
      R+1:IFR=26THEN13300
                        :REM*115
13170 IFFC$(R,CD)<>""THEN13200
                        :REM*125
13180 CD=CD+1:IFCD=3THENCD=0:R=
      R+1:IFR=26THEN13300
                        :REM*135
13190 GOTO13170         :REM*169
13200 PRINT#4,CHR$(16)"40";CHR$(
      R+65);CD;         :REM*155
13210 PRINT#4,CHR$(16)"46";FC$(R
      ,CD);             :REM*67
13220 CD=CD+1:IFCD=3THENCD=0:R=
      R+1:IFR=26THEN13300
                        :REM*175
13230 IFFC$(R,CD)<>""THEN13260
                        :REM*25
13240 CD=CD+1:IFCD=3THENCD=0:R=
      R+1:IFR=26THEN13300
                        :REM*195
13250 GOTO13230         :REM*3
13260 PRINT#4,CHR$(16)"60";CHR$(
      R+65);CD;         :REM*231
13270 PRINT#4,CHR$(16)"46";FC$(R
      ,CD)              :REM*67
13280 GOTO13060         :REM*163
13300 PRINT#4,CHR$(10)   :REM*9
13310 PRINT#4           :REM*53
13320 CLOSE4:GOTO9900   :REM*176
13400 PRINTCHR$(147):PRINT"{10 S
      PACEs}PRINT SPREADSHEET"
                        :REM*10
13410 PRINT:PRINT       :REM*104
13420 PRINT"{5 SPACEs}ENTER THE
      TOP LEFT CELL     :REM*232
13430 PRINT"{9 SPACEs}TO BE PRIN
      TED OR            :REM*92
13440 PRINT"{6 SPACEs}PRESS 'RET
      URN' TO EXIT"     :REM*114
13450 PRINT:G$=""       :REM*206
13460 INPUT"{14 SPACEs}";G$:IFG$
      =""THEN9900       :REM*24
13465 IFG$<"A0"ORG$>"Z9"THEN1340
      0                 :REM*55
13467 R1=ASC(LEFT$(G$,1))-65:TC=
      VAL(MID$(G$,2)):IFTC>29THE
      N13400            :REM*193
13470 PRINTCHR$(147):PRINT"{10 S
      PACEs}PRINT SPREADSHEET"
                        :REM*80
13472 PRINT:PRINT       :REM*166
13474 PRINT"{4 SPACEs}ENTER THE
      BOTTOM RIGHT CELL :REM*110
13476 PRINT"{9 SPACEs}TO BE PRIN
      TED OR            :REM*138
13478 PRINT"{6 SPACEs}PRESS 'RET
      URN' TO EXIT"     :REM*152
13480 PRINT:T$=""       :REM*190
13482 INPUT"{14 SPACEs}";T$:IFT$
      =""THEN9900       :REM*12
13484 IFT$<"A0"ORT$>"Z9"THEN1347
      0                 :REM*220
13486 R2=ASC(LEFT$(T$,1))-65:T=V
      AL(MID$(T$,2)):IFT<TCTHEN1
      3470              :REM*82
13487 IFR2<R1THEN13470  :REM*91
13488 GOSUB13700        :REM*226
13490 T$=CHR$(16)       :REM*168
13500 OPEN4,4           :REM*88
13505 PRINT#4,CHR$(10)  :REM*215
13525 FORR=R1TOR2       :REM*107
13535 IFTC>TTHEN13700   :REM*49
13540 PRINT#4,T$;"03";DA$(R,TC);
                        :REM*84
13545 IFTC+1>TTHEN13600  :REM*19
13550 PRINT#4,T$;"14";DA$(R,TC+1
      );                :REM*226
13555 IFTC+2>TTHEN13600  :REM*93
13560 PRINT#4,T$;"25";DA$(R,TC+2
      );                :REM*50
13565 IFTC+3>TTHEN13600 :REM*167
13570 PRINT#4,T$;"36";DA$(R,TC+3
      );                :REM*131
13575 IFTC+4>TTHEN13600 :REM*244
13577 PRINT#4,T$;"47";DA$(R,TC+4
      );                :REM*210
13580 IFTC+5>TTHEN13600  :REM*57
13585 PRINT#4,T$;"58";DA$(R,TC+5
      );                :REM*32
13590 IFTC+6>TTHEN13600 :REM*131
13595 PRINT#4,T$;"69";DA$(R,TC+6
      );                :REM*112
13600 PRINT#4,CHR$(13);:NEXT
                        :REM*33
13610 TC=TC+7:IFTC>TTHENPRINT#4:
      CLOSE4:GOTO9900   :REM*73
13620 PRINTCHR$(147):PRINT:PRINT
                        :REM*207
13630 PRINT"{6 SPACEs}..... MOR
      E TO COME ....." :REM*159
13635 PRINT             :REM*222
13640 PRINT"{6 SPACEs}PLEASE ALI
      GN PRINTER PAPER" :REM*207
13650 PRINT"{5 SPACEs}AND PRESS
      'SPACE' TO CONTINUE"
                        :REM*125
13655 GETG$:IFG$<>" "THEN13655
                        :REM*166
13656 GOSUB13700        :REM*139
13660 GOTO13505         :REM*193
13700 PRINTCHR$(147):PRINT:PRINT
                        :REM*31
13710 PRINT"{6 SPACEs}.....{4 S
      PACEs}WORKING{3 SPACEs)...
      ..."              :REM*49
13720 RETURN             :REM*7
14000 S=S+3             :REM*34
14010 IFMID$(IN$,S+1,1)<"A"ORMID
      $(IN$,S+1,1)>"Z"THEN20000
                        :REM*54
14020 IFMID$(IN$,S+2,1)<"0"ORMID
      $(IN$,S+2,1)>"9"THEN20000
                        :REM*176
14030 IFMID$(IN$,S+3,1)<"-"ORMID
      $(IN$,S+3,1)>"9"THEN20000
                        :REM*204
14040 IFVAL(MID$(IN$,S+2,2))<0OR
      VAL(MID$(IN$,S+2,2))>29THE
      N20000            :REM*202
14050 IFMID$(IN$,S+3,1)<>"-"ANDM
      ID$(IN$,S+4,1)<>"-"THEN200
      00                :REM*216
14060 IFMID$(IN$,S+4,1)="-"THENS
      1=5:GOTO14070     :REM*48
14065 S1=4              :REM*177
14070 IFMID$(IN$,S+S1,1)<"A"ORMI
      D$(IN$,S+S1,1)>"Z"THEN2000
      0                 :REM*40
14090 IFMID$(IN$,S+S1+1,1)<"0"OR
      MID$(IN$,S+S1+1,1)>"9"THEN
      20000             :REM*15
14100 IFVAL(MID$(IN$,S+S1+1,2))<
      0ORVAL(MID$(IN$,S+S1+1,2))
      >29THEN20000      :REM*153
14101 IFMID$(IN$,S+1,1)>MID$(IN$
      ,S+S1,1)THEN20000  :REM*64
14102 IFMID$(IN$,S+1,1)=MID$(IN$
      ,S+S1,1)THEN14110 :REM*137
14103 IFMID$(IN$,S+1,1)>MID$(IN$
      ,S+S1,1)THEN20000  :REM*66
14104 IFVAL(MID$(IN$,S+2,2))<>VA
      L(MID$(IN$,S+S1+1,2))THEN2
      0000              :REM*215
14107 IFMID$(IN$,S+1,1)>=MID$(IN
      $,S+S1,1)THEN20000 :REM*14
14108 IFMID$(IN$,S-2,3)="COP"THE
      NT$=MID$(IN$,S-3,17):RETUR
      N                 :REM*185
14109 FC$(R,CD)=MID$(IN$,S-3,17)
      :RETURN           :REM*78
14110 IFVAL(MID$(IN$,S+2,2))>=VA
      L(MID$(IN$,S+S1+1,2))THEN2
      0000              :REM*221
14115 GOTO14108         :REM*156
20000 PRINTCHR$(19);:PRINT
                        :REM*178
20005 PRINTCHR$(18);" FORMAT ERR
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      OR-PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTIN
      UE"                      :REM*105
20010 GETG$:IFG$=""THEN20010
                               :REM*226
20020 GOTO20                   :REM*62
22000 GOSUB12550:FORCD=0TO29
                               :REM*83
22010 FORR=0TO25               :REM*147
22020 IFFC$(R,CD)<>""THENGOSUB22
      060                      :REM*180
22030 NEXTR:NEXTCD             :REM*230
22040 GOTO9900                   :REM*4
22060 IFMID$(FC$(R,CD),2,3)="SUM
      "THEN23000               :REM*150
22070 IFMID$(FC$(R,CD),2,3)="MIN
      "THEN23140               :REM*238
22080 IFMID$(FC$(R,CD),2,3)="MAX
      "THEN23340               :REM*26
22090 IFMID$(FC$(R,CD),2,3)="AVG
      "THEN23500                :REM*0
22100 GOSUB28000               :REM*32
22999 RETURN                   :REM*106
23000 GOSUB26000               :REM*135
23060 DA=0:IFR1=R2THEN23100
                               :REM*176
23065 FORX=R1TOR2                :REM*5
23070 DA=DA+DA(X,C1)            :REM*32
23080 NEXT:GOSUB27000          :REM*242
23090 RETURN                   :REM*198
23100 FORX=C1TOC2               :REM*56
23110 DA=DA+DA(R1,X)            :REM*82
23120 NEXT:GOSUB27000          :REM*26
23130 RETURN                   :REM*238
23140 GOSUB26000                :REM*20
23200 IFR1=R2THEN23235         :REM*22
23204 DA=DA(R1,C1)             :REM*234
23205 FORX=R1TOR2               :REM*145
23207 IFDA(X,C1)=0ANDDA$(X,C1)<>
      "{8 SPACEs}0"THEN23220
                               :REM*217
23210 IFDA>DA(X,C1)THENDA=DA(X,C
      1)                       :REM*188
23220 NEXT:GOSUB27000          :REM*126
23230 RETURN                    :REM*82
23235 DA=DA(R1,C1)               :REM*9
23240 FORX=C1TOC2              :REM*196
23245 IFDA(R1,X)=0ANDDA$(R1,X)<>
      "0"THEN23260             :REM*189
23250 IFDA>DA(R1,X)THENDA=DA(R1,
      X)                       :REM*190
23260 NEXT:GOSUB27000          :REM*166
23270 RETURN                   :REM*122
23340 GOSUB26000               :REM*221
23400 IFR1=R2THEN23435         :REM*239
23404 DA=DA(R1,C1)             :REM*179
23405 FORX=R1TOR2                :REM*90
23407 IFDA(X,C1)=0ANDDA$(X,C1)<>
      "{8 SPACEs}0"THEN23420
                               :REM*162
23410 IFDA<DA(X,C1)THENDA=DA(X,C
      1)                       :REM*197
23420 NEXT:GOSUB27000           :REM*71
23430 RETURN                    :REM*27
23435 DA=DA(R1,C1)             :REM*210
23440 FORX=C1TOC2              :REM*141
23445 IFDA(X,C1)=0ANDDA$(X,C1)<>
      "0"THEN23460             :REM*204
23450 IFDA<DA(R1,X)THENDA=DA(R1,
      X)                       :REM*199
23460 NEXT:GOSUB27000          :REM*111
23470 RETURN                    :REM*67
23500 GOSUB26000               :REM*125
23560 DA=0:TC=0:IFR1=R2THEN23600
                               :REM*82
23565 FORX=R1TOR2              :REM*251
23568 IFDA(X,C1)=0ANDDA$(X,C1)<>
      "{8 SPACEs}0"THEN23580
                               :REM*202
23570 DA=DA+DA(X,C1):TC=TC+1
                               :REM*140
23580 NEXT:IFTC=0THENDA$(R,CD)="
      {8 SPACEs}0":RETURN
                               :REM*176
23585 DA=DA/TC:GOSUB27000
                               :REM*255
23590 RETURN                   :REM*188
23600 FORX=C1TOC2               :REM*46
23605 IFDA(R1,X)=0ANDDA$(R1,X)<>
      "0"THEN23620             :REM*37
23610 DA=DA+DA(R1,X):TC=TC+1
                               :REM*190
23620 NEXT:IFTC=0THENDA$(R,CD)="
      {8 SPACEs}0":RETURN
                               :REM*216
23628 DA=DA/TC:GOSUB27000:REM*42
23630 RETURN                   :REM*228
24000 PRINTCHR$(147)            :REM*61
24010 PRINT:PRINT"{16 SPACEs}LOA
      D":PRINT                 :REM*183
24020 PRINT"{8 SPACEs}ENTER FILE
       NAME OR "               :REM*93
24030 PRINT"{6 SPACEs}PRESS 'RET
      URN' TO EXIT."           :REM*73
24035 PRINT                    :REM*166
24040 IN$="":INPUT"{14 SPACEs}";
      IN$                      :REM*255
24050 IFIN$=""THEN9900         :REM*23
24060 PRINT:PRINT"{6 SPACEs}TAPE
       OR DISK{2 SPACEs}(T/D)"
                               :REM*247
24070 GETG$                    :REM*102
24080 IFG$="T"THEN24200        :REM*50
24090 IFG$="D"THENOPEN15,8,15:GO
      TO24110                  :REM*40
24100 GOTO24070                :REM*106
24110 OPEN2,8,2,"0:"+IN$+",S,R":
      GOSUB24500               :REM*108
24115 INPUT#2,Z:INPUT#2,P:GOSUB2
      4500                      :REM*7
24120 FORR=0TO25:FORCD=0TO29
                               :REM*10
24130 INPUT#2,DA$(R,CD)        :REM*240
24140 IFDA$(R,CD)="*"THENDA$(R,C
      D)=""                    :REM*70
24150 INPUT#2,FC$(R,CD)        :REM*196
24160 IFFC$(R,CD)="*"THENFC$(R,C
      D)=""                    :REM*150
24165 INPUT#2,DA(R,CD)         :REM*129
24170 NEXT:NEXT:GOSUB24500:CLOSE
      2:CLOSE15                :REM*170
24180 GOTO24280                :REM*58
24200 OPEN1,1,0,+IN$           :REM*86
24210 INPUT#1,Z:INPUT#1,P:REM*54
24220 FORR=0TO25:FORCD=0TO29
                               :REM*110
24230 INPUT#1,DA$(R,CD)        :REM*76
24240 IFDA$(R,CD)="*"THENDA$(R,C
      D)=""                    :REM*170
24250 INPUT#1,FC$(R,CD)        :REM*32
24260 IFFC$(R,CD)="*"THENFC$(R,C
      D)=""                    :REM*250
24265 INPUT#1,DA(R,CD)         :REM*221
24270 NEXT:NEXT:CLOSE1         :REM*56
24280 FORR=0TO25:FORCD=0TO29
                               :REM*170
24285 IFLEN(DA$(R,CD))=0THEN2436
      0                        :REM*135
24290 IFLEN(DA$(R,CD))=9THEN2436
      0                        :REM*150
24300 IFLEN(DA$(R,CD))>9THEN2435
      0                        :REM*254
24305 IFDA(R,CD)=0ANDDA$(R,CD)<>
      "0"THEN24360             :REM*219
24310 FORX=1TO9-LEN(DA$(R,CD))
                               :REM*150
24320 DA$(R,CD)=" "+DA$(R,CD)
                               :REM*215
24330 NEXT                     :REM*115
24340 GOTO24360                :REM*123
24350 DA$(R,CD)=LEFT$(DA$(R,CD),
      9)                       :REM*157
24360 NEXT:NEXT                :REM*139
24370 GOTO9900                 :REM*39
24500 INPUT#15,E,E$:IFE<>0THEN24
      520                      :REM*193
24510 RETURN                    :REM*87
24520 PRINTCHR$(147)            :REM*71
24525 PRINT"{6 SPACEs}";:REM*132
24530 PRINTCHR$(18);:PRINT"{5 SP
      ACEs}DISK ERROR{6 SPACEs}"
                               :REM*191
24540 PRINT"{6 SPACEs}";:REM*147
24550 PRINTE$                  :REM*23
24560 PRINT:PRINT:PRINT :REM*207
24570 PRINT"{2 SPACEs}PRESS ANY
      KEY TO CONTINUE{2 SPACEs}"
                               :REM*137
24580 GETG$:IFG$=""THEN2458
                               :REM*88
24590 CLOSE2:CLOSE15:GOTO9900
                               :REM*38
25000 PRINTCHR$(147)            :REM*41
25010 PRINT:PRINT"{16 SPACEs}SAV
      E":PRINT                 :REM*113
25020 PRINT"{8 SPACEs}ENTER FILE
       NAME OR "               :REM*73
25030 PRINT"{6 SPACEs}PRESS 'RET
      URN' TO EXIT."           :REM*53
25035 PRINT                    :REM*146
25040 IN$="":INPUT"{14 SPACEs}";
      IN$                      :REM*235
25050 IFIN$=""THEN9900          :REM*3
25060 PRINT:PRINT"{6 SPACEs}TAPE
       OR DISK{2 SPACEs}(T/D)"
                               :REM*227
25070 GETG$                    :REM*81
25080 IFG$="T"THEN25200        :REM*37
25090 IFG$="D"THENOPEN15,8,15:GO
      TO25110                  :REM*52
25100 GOTO25070                :REM*102
25110 OPEN2,8,2,"0:"+IN$+",S,W":
      GOSUB24500               :REM*154
25115 PRINT#2,Z:PRINT#2,P:REM*37
25120 FORR=0TO25:FORCD=0TO29
                               :REM*246
25130 IFDA$(R,CD)=""THENPRINT#2,
      "*":GOTO25150            :REM*134
25140 PRINT#2,DA$(R,CD)         :REM*54
25150 IFFC$(R,CD)=""THENPRINT#2,
      "*":GOTO25165            :REM*34
25160 PRINT#2,FC$(R,CD)         :REM*10
25165 PRINT#2,DA(R,CD)         :REM*189
25170 NEXT:NEXT:GOSUB24500:CLOSE
      2:CLOSE15                :REM*150
25180 GOTO9900                  :REM*84
25200 OPEN1,1,1,+IN$           :REM*194
25210 PRINT#1,Z:PRINT#1,P
                               :REM*124
25220 FORR=0TO25:FORCD=0TO29
                                :REM*90
25230 IFDA$(R,CD)=""THENPRINT#1,
      "*":GOTO25250            :REM*236
25240 PRINT#1,DA$(R,CD)        :REM*146
25250 IFFC$(R,CD)=""THENPRINT#1,
      "*":GOTO25265            :REM*136
25260 PRINT#1,FC$(R,CD)        :REM*102
25265 PRINT#1,DA(R,CD)          :REM*25
25270 NEXT:NEXT:CLOSE1         :REM*36
25280 GOTO9900                 :REM*184
26000 T$=FC$(R,CD)              :REM*63
26010 R1=ASC(MID$(T$,5,1))-65
                               :REM*199
26020 C1=VAL(MID$(T$,6,2))
                               :REM*235
26030 IFMID$(T$,7,1)="-"THENR2=A
      SC(MID$(T$,8,1))-65:GOTO26
      050                      :REM*189
26040 R2=ASC(MID$(T$,9,1))-65:C2
      =VAL(MID$(T$,10,2)):GOTO26
      060                      :REM*241
26050 C2=VAL(MID$(T$,9,2))
                               :REM*65
26060 RETURN                   :REM*107
27000 DA(R,CD)=DA:DA=INT(DA*P+.5
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    )/P                          :REM*171
27005 IFLEN(STR$(DA))<9THENDA$(R
    ,CD)=STR$(DA):GOTO27007Ø
                                 :REM*132
27010 IFLEN(STR$(DA))=9THENDA$(R
    ,CD)=STR$(DA):RETURN
                                 :REM*179
27020 IFDA>ØTHENT$=RIGHT$(STR$(D
    A),LEN(STR$(DA))-1):GOTO27
    Ø05Ø                         :REM*65
27030 GOTO27006Ø                 :REM*215
27050 IFLEN(T$)=9THENDA$(R,CD)=T
    $:RETURN                     :REM*51
27055 IFLEN(T$)<9THENDA$(R,CD)=T
    $:GOTO27007Ø                 :REM*114
27060 DA$(R,CD)="*********":RETU
    RN                           :REM*205
27070 FORX=1TO9-LEN(DA$(R,CD))
                                 :REM*105
27080 DA$(R,CD)=" "+DA$(R,CD)
                                 :REM*169
27090 NEXT                       :REM*69
27100 RETURN                     :REM*127
28000 R1=ASC(MID$(FC$(R,CD),2,1)
    )-65                         :REM*253
28010 C1=VAL(MID$(FC$(R,CD),3,2)
    )                            :REM*231
28020 T$=MID$(FC$(R,CD),4,1)
                                 :REM*247
28030 IFT$="+"ORT$="-"ORT$="*"OR
    T$="{UP ARROW}"ORT$="/"THE
    NS=5:GOTO2805Ø               :REM*23
28040 S=6                        :REM*61
28045 T$=MID$(FC$(R,CD),5,1)
                                 :REM*18
28050 TC=Ø                       :REM*157
28060 IFMID$(FC$(R,CD),S,1)<"A"T
    HENTC=1:GOTO28200Ø           :REM*227
28070 R2=ASC(MID$(FC$(R,CD),S,1)
    )-65                         :REM*83
28080 C2=VAL(MID$(FC$(R,CD),S+1,
    2))                          :REM*193
28100 IFT$="+"THENDA=DA(R1,C1)+D
    A(R2,C2):GOSUB27000:RETURN
                                 :REM*51
28110 IFT$="-"THENDA=DA(R1,C1)-D
    A(R2,C2):GOSUB27000:RETURN
                                 :REM*125
28120 IFT$="*"THENDA=DA(R1,C1)*D
    A(R2,C2):GOSUB27000:RETURN
                                 :REM*73
28130 IFT$="{UP ARROW}"THEN28380
                                 :REM*179
28140 IFDA(R2,C2)=ØTHENDA$(R,CD)
    ="DIV. BY Ø":DA(R,CD)=Ø:RE
    TURN                         :REM*29
28150 IFT$="/"THENDA=DA(R1,C1)/D
    A(R2,C2):GOSUB27000:RETURN
                                 :REM*41
28160 RETURN                     :REM*168
28200 DA=VAL(MID$(FC$(R,CD),S,19
    ))                           :REM*56
28210 IFT$="+"THENDA=DA(R1,C1)+D
    A:GOSUB27000:RETURN
                                 :REM*196
28220 IFT$="-"THENDA=DA(R1,C1)-D
    A:GOSUB27000:RETURN:REM*14
28230 IFT$="*"THENDA=DA(R1,C1)*D
    A:GOSUB27000:RETURN
                                 :REM*218
28240 IFT$<>"/"THEN28270         :REM*24
28250 IFDA=ØTHENDA$(R,CD)="DIV.
    BY Ø":DA(R,CD)=Ø:RETURN
                                 :REM*250
28260 IFT$="/"THENDA=DA(R1,C1)/D
    A:GOSUB27000:RETURN
                                 :REM*186
28270 IFT$<>"{UP ARROW}"THENRETU
    RN                           :REM*150
28280 IFDA(R1,C1)>5ANDDA>4ØTHEND
    A$(R,CD)="OVERFLOW":DA(R,C
    D)=Ø:RETURN                  :REM*188
28290 IFDA(R1,C1)>1ØANDDA>2ØTHEN
    DA$(R,CD)="OVERFLOW":DA(R,
    CD)=Ø:RETURN                 :REM*2
28292 IFDA(R1,C1)>2ØANDDA>15THEN
    DA$(R,CD)="OVERFLOW":DA(R,
    CD)=Ø:RETURN                 :REM*108
28294 IFDA(R1,C1)>1ØØØANDDA>5THE
    NDA$(R,CD)="OVERFLOW":DA(R
    ,CD)=Ø:RETURN                :REM*Ø
28296 IFDA(R1,C1)>1ØØØØØØANDDA>2
    THENDA$(R,CD)="OVERFLOW":D
    A(R,CD)=Ø:RETURN             :REM*120
28300 DA=ABS(DA(R1,C1)){UP ARROW
    }DA:GOSUB27ØØØ:RETURN
                                 :REM*224
28380 IFDA(R1,C1)>5ANDDA(R2,C2)>
    4ØTHENDA$(R,CD)="OVERFLOW"
    :DA(R,CD)=Ø:RETURN           :REM*96
28390 IFDA(R1,C1)>1ØANDDA(R2,C2)
    >2ØTHENDA$(R,CD)="OVERFLOW
    ":DA(R,CD)=Ø:RETURN
                                 :REM*236
28392 IFDA(R1,C1)>2ØANDDA(R2,C2)
    >15THENDA$(R,CD)="OVERFLOW
    ":DA(R,CD)=Ø:RETURN:REM*5Ø
28394 IFDA(R1,C1)>1ØØØANDDA(R2,C
    2)>5THENDA$(R,CD)="OVERFLO
    W":DA(R,CD)=Ø:RETURN
                                 :REM*208
28396 IFDA(R1,C1)>1ØØØØØANDDA(R2
    ,C2)>2THENDA$(R,CD)="OVERF
    LOW":DA(R,CD)=Ø              :REM*28
28397 RETURN                     :REM*149
28400 DA=ABS(DA(R1,C1)){UP ARROW
    }DA(R2,C2):GOSUB27ØØØ:RETU
    RN                           :REM*56
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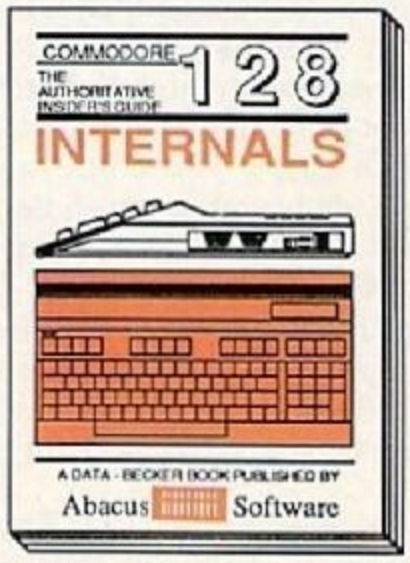

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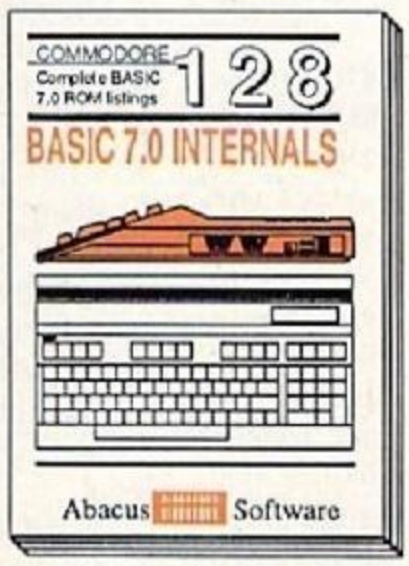

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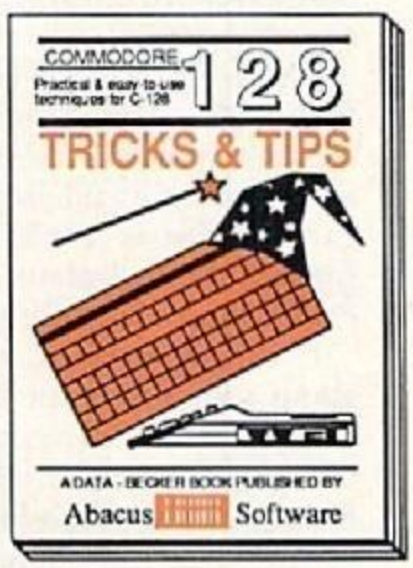

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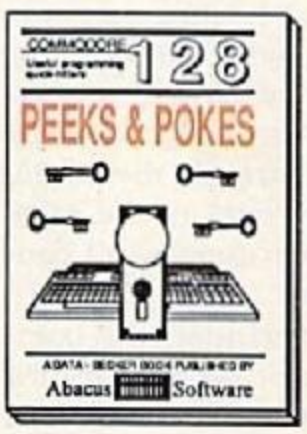

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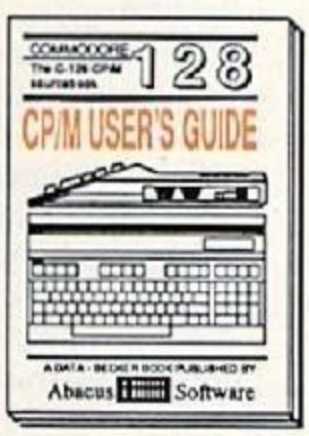

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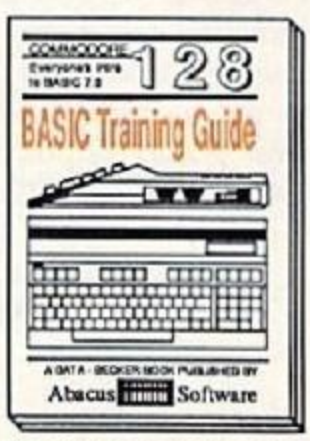

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player out of the game before he becomes exhausted.

At each dead ball situation, you can bring players in off the bench or you can call time out to alter strategies. On offense, you can choose to play normal, aggressive or safe.

On defense, you can choose a man-to-man (tight or loose), zone (sagging, trapping, matchup) or full-court press. My only defensive complaint is that, when using man-to-man, you can't pick who is guarding whom, and double-team options aren't available.

There's a computer opponent to play against, but that coach sometimes makes silly substitutions or lets his players become exhausted. It certainly is more enjoyable to face a human foe.

There are over 500 teams to choose from—355 teams come with the college game and the rest are available on supplemental disks. After the game, there is available a detailed printout that tabulates the total of every stat you might find interesting.

I've found very little to quibble about with any of the features of this game. It's the only computer basketball game on the market to use real teams and players and to provide such a high degree of statistical accuracy. Any avid computer sports gamer should consider it a "must buy."

My only major complaint is the way the instructions are sent to the computer. In the two-player mode, it's necessary for both players to sit huddled around the computer keyboard because the game does not accept joystick entries. It's a small price to pay, however, for such an accurate and enjoyable program. *(Lance Haffner Games, PO Box 100594, Nashville, TN 37210. C-64/$29.99 disk.)*

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Battle of Antietam

This Civil War Simulation Will Have Your Forces Dueling to the Death

B

It's easy to understand why certain war simulations reach the marketplace. Many are examples of great tactical planning and strategy; others are turning points in a particular war.

It is puzzling, then, that SSI would select the Battle of Antietam as a game choice. (For the uninitiated, the battle took place on September 17, 1862, along Antietam Creek in Sharpsburg, Maryland.)

The 11-hour battle is called the bloodiest day of the Civil War with good reason: Over 22,000 American soldiers lost their lives. But, despite all the bloodshed, it was a battle neither side won.

For those with an eye toward history, this simulation can be enacted just the way it was over 100 years ago: At its advanced stage, the game will take about the 11 hours that the real battle raged.

The computer will take either side in the conflict. There is a basic game for the beginner and an intermediate level test. That is the one feature that sets this game apart: The Battle of Antietam will allow you to get as detailed as you'd like without sacrificing any of the quality of the game.

Like almost all SSI entries, it is stuffed with many options. After choosing which side will be player-controlled, you can select the difficulty level.

The documentation is well-written and contains an extensive historical overview of the battle. There are complete order-of-battle and organizational charts, as well as tables for operational costs, weapons and melee combat results. The tables are reprinted on the flip side of the plastic map card.

One minor complaint is that the list of commands should have also been printed on the back of the card. In my first few times through the battle, I found that I went back to the rules booklet much more often than I consulted the map card.

To determine a winner, the computer keeps track of each man, brigade, division or corps leader lost in the battle and assigns it a point value. There are also points to be won for securing certain squares on the board.

At the end of the 11 turns, the computer will award a minor or major victory to either side or declare the entire mess a draw.

Overall, Antietam is a forgettable part of our Civil War heritage. But, if improving upon history is your gaming goal, you shouldn't have any trouble finding satisfaction here. *(Strategic Simulations, Inc., 883 Stierlin Road, Bldg. A-200, Mountain View, CA 94943. C-64/$49.95 disk.)*

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dfile128

B

This Simple Database Can Effectively Meet Many Computerists' Needs

Mike Konshak, familiar to many readers as the author of Datafile for the C-64 (*RUN*, November and December, 1984), has applied his skills as a programmer to the C-128. The result is dfile128, a simple yet effective and highly efficient database management system.

Konshak's 32-page instruction manual states that dfile128 supports single or dual disk drives (1541/1571), and all Commodore or ASCII printers will work with this program.

Using string arrays, dfile128 turns 64K of memory in your C-128 into something similar to a RAM disk. The contents of a database are simply loaded into your computer from a sequential disk file.

Lengthy disk searches are a thing of the past with dfile128. This approach to data manipulation allows instantaneous access to your information. Unlike most databases, there is no difference in speed when the search is not restricted to the key field.

With dfile128, designing a blank record form to hold the data you wish to file is quite effortless. Records can contain an unlimited number of fields, with each field containing up to 160 characters. However, the manual does advise that you limit yourself to 15 fields.

When you've created a suitable format for your information, entering data is a breeze. If you are familiar with disk-intensive database programs, you'll really enjoy the ease with which you can add, search, modify and delete records.

By allowing you to replicate data from the previous record, dfile128 eliminates the need to constantly re-

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type the same information, such as the date. This handy feature could be made even better if the duplicated data appeared on the screen, but it doesn't: You have to take it on faith that the proper entry has been made.

Another minor drawback is that the software sorts from the left-most character. For example, 1, 4 and 300 will sort into 1, 300 and 4 if leading zeroes are not entered (001, 004, 300).

The dfile128 program demonstrates a fair amount of agility in the area of printing reports. In addition to dumping selected records to your screen or printer if they meet specified search criteria, dfile128 will print mailing labels up to four across on continuous feed forms.

The real strength of dfile128 does not become apparent until you learn to create calculated reports. Almost one-third of the documentation is devoted to helping you harness the power of this function, which allows the automatic preparation of spreadsheet-like reports.

This versatile program contains many other features too numerous to explore in detail here. For example, you can write your own formulas, call for constants, perform a host of trigonometric and algebraic functions and generate reports that display the results of functions such as reciprocals, logarithms and measurement conversions.

If you are contemplating very large databases, dfile128 can create them in the form of several small ones. A companion disk of File Utility Programs ($14.95) provides the ability to combine similar datafiles into a single file and then print directly from the larger file.

While dfile128 is easy to operate, I did find a few inconveniences. My C-128's function keys were not disabled and accidentally pressing one resulted in a Basic operating command such as Dload being sent to the screen. Another minor flaw is the lack of a provision to adjust the page length to anything other than 66 lines.

All in all, dfile128 is a useful tool. Any 128 owner who wants to quickly store and retrieve data without a lot of fuss should give dfile128 a close look. *(Michaelsoft, 4821 Harvest Court, Colorado Springs, CO 80917. C-128/ $24.95 disk.)*

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Listing 1.

Commodore 64 version of Morse Code Tutor.

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100 DATA 112211,0,12,2111,2121,2
    11,1,1121,221,1111,11,1222,2
    12,1211,22,21,222      :REM*22
110 DATA 1221,2212,121,111,2,112
    ,1112,122,2112,2122,2211,212
    212                    :REM*42
120 DATA 12121,111212,1111111,22
    1122,21112,121212,21121,2222
    2                      :REM*118
130 DATA 12222,11222,11122,11112
    ,11111,21111,22111,22211,222
    21,222111,212121       :REM*172
140 DATA 162,6,32,255,233,232,22
    4,25,208,248,96        :REM*150
150 AL$="ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVW
    XYZ1234567890?,./:;-(":D$(1)
    ="{COMD F)":D$(2)="{COMD I}{
    COMD F}"               :REM*24
160 DIMC(91,7),C$(91):CR$="{HOME
    }{8 CRSR DNs}"         :REM*108
170 B=63:E=90:GOSUB180:B=40:E=59
    :GOSUB180:GOTO200      :REM*178
180 FORA=BTOE:READL$:FORC=1TOLEN
    (L$):C(A,C)=VAL(MID$(L$,C,1)
    )                      :REM*152
190 C$(A)=C$(A)+D$(C(A,C)):NEXT:
    NEXT:RETURN            :REM*144
200 FORAD=828TO838:READN:POKEAD,
    N:NEXT                 :REM*90
210 READLB$(Q):IFLB$(Q)<>"X"THEN
    Q=Q+1:GOTO210          :REM*172
220 POKE54277,9:POKE54278,144:PO
    KE54274,0:POKE54275,8:POKE54
    296,15                 :REM*20
230 POKE5328Ø,6:POKE53281,0:PRIN
    T"{SHFT CLR}{COMD 4}{2 CRSR
    DNs}{19 SPACEs}{CTRL 9}{COMD
     H}{CTRL 0}{COMD O}{COMD I}"
                           :REM*208
240 PRINT"{13 SPACEs}{SHFT M}{2
    COMD Is} {CTRL 9}{2 COMD Vs}
     {SHFT W}{2 SPACEs}{COMD T}
    {CTRL 0}{COMD O}{CTRL 9}{COM
    D T}{CTRL 0}{SHFT *}":REM*18
250 PRINT"{10 SPACEs}{COMD *}{CT
    RL 9}{19 SPACEs}"      :REM*108
260 PRINT"{COMD 7}{5 SPACEs}{COM
    D I}{3 COMD Fs}{COMD I}{3 CO
    MD Fs}{COMD I}{3 COMD Fs}{CO
    MD I}{3 COMD Fs}{COMD I}{3 C
    OMD Fs}{COMD I}{3 COMD Fs}{C
    OMD I}{3 COMD Fs}{COMD I}{CO
    MD F}{COMD 6}{CRSR DN}":M$="
    INTERNATIONAL MORSE CODE"
                           :REM*179
270 F$(0)="{HOME}{3 CRSR DNs}{20
     CRSR RTs}{COMD 4}{CTRL 9}{S
    HFT W}{CTRL 0}":F$(1)="{HOME
    }{3 CRSR DNs}{20 CRSR RTs}{C
    TRL 2}{SHFT Q}"        :REM*27
280 S(1)=1:S(2)=3:TM=40:TT$=M$:I
    FFLTHENPRINTTAB(8)M$:GOTO400
                           :REM*101
290 FORL=1TO24:GOSUB300:PRINTCR$
    ;"{CRSR UP}{COMD 6}";TAB(7+L
    );ML$:NEXT:FL=1:GOTO400
                           :REM*17
300 ML$=MID$(M$,L,1):S(0)=2:S=0:
    POKE54272,74:POKE54273,42
                           :REM*137
310 S=S+1:F=1:T=C(ASC(ML$),S):IF
    TTHEN340               :REM*19
320 F=0:IFML$=" "THENS(0)=4
                           :REM*21
330 GOTO350                :REM*101
340 PRINTF$(F):POKE54276,65
                           :REM*137
350 FORDUR=1TOTM*S(T):NEXT:POKE5
    4276,64:PRINTF$(0)     :REM*207
360 FORRS=1TOTM:NEXT:IFTTHEN310
                           :REM*107
370 RETURN                 :REM*173
400 PRINTCR$;TAB(17);"{3 CRSR DN
    s}{CTRL 8}{CTRL 9} MENU ":PR
    INTTAB(14)"{2 CRSR DNs}1. CO
    DE CHART"              :REM*239
410 PRINTTAB(14)"{CRSR DN}2. REC
    EIVING":PRINTTAB(14)"{CRSR D
    N}3. SENDING"          :REM*131
420 GETA$:IFA$<"1"ORA$>"3"THEN42
    0                      :REM*241
430 ONVAL(A$)GOTO440,650,900
                           :REM*125
440 T$="{SHFT CLR}{CRSR DN}{COMD
     6}{8 SPACEs}"+M$+"{2 CRSR D
    Ns}":PRINTT$"{CRSR DN}":M$=A
    L$:FORL=65TO77:N=0     :REM*69
450 IFL<75THENN=ASC(MID$(M$,L-38
    ,1))                   :REM*225
460 PRINT" ";CHR$(L);" ";C$(L);T
    AB(14);CHR$(L+13);" ";C$(L+1
    3);                    :REM*101
470 PRINTTAB(27);CHR$(N);" ";C$(
    N):NEXT                :REM*105
480 POKE214,22:PRINT:PRINT"{2 SP
    ACEs}{CTRL 4}<<<{2 SPACEs}1.
    NEXT{3 SPACEs}2.REVIEW{3 SPA
    CEs}3.MENU{2 SPACEs}>>>"
                           :REM*67
490 GETA$:IFA$<"1"ORA$>"3"THEN49
    0                      :REM*249
500 ONVAL(A$)GOTO550,510,230
                           :REM*165
510 F$(0)="{HOME}{3 CRSR DNs}{21
     SPACEs}":TM=75:B=0:J=1:K=13
    :GOSUB530:B=13:K=26    :REM*115
520 GOSUB530:B=26:K=36:GOSUB530:
    GOTO490                :REM*172
530 FORL=JTOK:C=4:GOSUB540:GOSUB
    300:C=13:GOSUB540:B=B+40:NEX
    T:J=J+13:RETURN        :REM*146
540 FORP=BTOB+11:POKE55497+P,C:N
    EXT:RETURN             :REM*182
550 PRINTT$:FORL=37TO40:A1=ASC(M
    ID$(AL$,L,1)):A2=ASC(MID$(AL
    $,L+4,1))              :REM*196
560 PRINTTAB(5);CHR$(A1);" ";C$(
    A1);TAB(22);CHR$(A2);" ";C$(
    A2):PRINT:NEXT         :REM*246
570 PRINTTAB(5)"WAIT (L){11 SPAC
    Es}"+C$(76)            :REM*32
580 PRINTTAB(5)"{CRSR DN}INVITE
    TO XMIT (K) "+C$(75) :REM*58
590 PRINTTAB(5)"{CRSR DN}END OF
    MESSAGE{5 SPACEs}"+C$(41)
                           :REM*146
600 PRINTTAB(5)"{CRSR DN}END OF
    WORK{8 SPACEs}"+C$(42)
                           :REM*110
610 PRINTTAB(5)"{CRSR DN}ERROR{1
    4 SPACEs}"+C$(43)      :REM*194
620 PRINT"{2 CRSR DNs}{4 SPACEs}
    {CTRL 4}<<<{2 SPACEs}PRESS A
    NY KEY FOR MENU{2 SPACEs}>>>
    "                      :REM*206
630 GETA$:IFA$=""THEN630 :REM*92
640 GOTO230                :REM*116
650 SYS828:PRINTCR$;"{CRSR UP}{C
    OMD 6}";TAB(8);TT$     :REM*128
660 PRINTTAB(14);"{3 CRSR DNs}{C
    TRL 8}{CTRL 9} RECEIVE MENU
    "                      :REM*78
670 PRINTTAB(12)"{2 CRSR DNs}1.
    RNDM CHARACTERS":PRINTTAB(12
    )"{CRSR DN}2. LIBRARY MESSAG
    E"                     :REM*118
680 PRINTTAB(12)"{CRSR DN}3. INP
    UT MESSAGE":PRINTTAB(12)"{CR
    SR DN}4. MAIN MENU" :REM*162
690 GETA$:IFA$<"1"ORA$>"4"THEN69
    0                      :REM*6
700 ONVAL(A$)GOTO710,800,810,230
                           :REM*116
710 M$=AL$:TM=75           :REM*98
720 SYS828:POKE198,0:L=INT(RND(.
    )*43+1):GOSUB300:PRINTCR$;TA
    B(20);"{CTRL 8}{COMD +}"
                           :REM*186
730 GETA$:IFA$=""THEN730:REM*224
740 PRINTCR$;TAB(20);A$    :REM*88
750 C$=ML$+"{2 SPACEs}"+C$(ASC(M
    L$)):PRINTTAB(20-LEN(C$)/2);
    "{COMD 6}{2 CRSR DNs}";C$
                           :REM*216
760 POKE214,21:PRINT:PRINTTAB(7)
    ;"{CTRL 4}<<<{2 SPACEs}CONTI
    NUE OR MENU{2 SPACEs}>>>"
                           :REM*134
770 GETA$:IFA$=""THEN770 :REM*11
780 IFA$="M"THEN650        :REM*5
790 GOTO720                :REM*35
800 L=INT(RND(.)*Q):M$=LB$(L):GO
    TO820                  :REM*121
810 SYS828:PRINTCR$:INPUT" {COMD
     6}MESSAGE";M$         :REM*47
820 SYS828:PRINTCR$:INPUT" {COMD
     6}WORDS PER MINUTE";T:TM=70
    0/T                    :REM*57
830 PRINTTAB(5)"{5 CRSR DNs}{CTR
    L 8}<<< PRESS ANY KEY TO BEG
    IN >>>"                :REM*193
840 GETA$:IFA$=""THEN840:REM*179
850 SYS828:FORL=1TOLEN(M$):GOSUB
    300                    :REM*199
860 PRINTCR$;TAB(L+1);:IFASC(ML$
    )>32THENPRINT"{CRSR LF}{CTRL
     8}{SHFT Z}"           :REM*253
870 NEXT:SYS828:PRINTCR$;M$:POKE
    214,20:PRINT           :REM*149
880 PRINT"{4 SPACEs}{CTRL 4}<<<{
    2 SPACEs}PRESS ANY KEY FOR M
    ENU{2 SPACEs}>>>"      :REM*219
890 GETA$:IFA$=""THEN890 :REM*37
895 GOTO650                :REM*180
900 SYS828:PRINTCR$;TAB(14);"BEG
    IN SENDING":T=0        :REM*61
910 POKE214,21:PRINT:PRINTTAB(7)
    ;"{CTRL 4}<<< PRESS 'M' FOR
    MENU >>>":RW$="{2 CRSR DNs}"
    :R=10                  :REM*211
920 L=18:M$="":GETA$:IFA$="M"THE
    N230                   :REM*187
930 IFA$=""THEN920         :REM*115
940 PRINTCR$;TAB(14);"{14 SPACEs
    }":IFTI-D>30THENT=T+1
                           :REM*251
950 D=TI:PRINTF$(1):POKE54276,65
                           :REM*57
960 IFPEEK(197)<>64THEN960
                           :REM*117
970 POKE54276,64:PRINTF$(0):K=2:
    IFTI-D<8THENK=1        :REM*43
980 PRINTCR$;TAB(L);"{CTRL 8}";D
    $(K):L=L+K:M$=M$+D$(K):D=TI
                           :REM*229
990 GETA$:IFA$<>""THEN950:REM*15
1000 IFTI-D<15THEN990      :REM*79
1010 FORC=44TO90:IFC$(C)<>M$THEN
    NEXT:C=42              :REM*43
1020 POKE198,0:PRINTCR$;RW$;TAB(
    T);CHR$(C):T=T+1:D=TI:IFT<3
    7THEN920               :REM*177
1030 T=1:RW$=RW$+"{CRSR DN}":R=R
    +1:IFR<20THEN920       :REM*64
1040 GOTO900               :REM*14
5000 DATA NO ONE KNOWS THEIR LIM
    ITATIONS UNTIL THEY TRY
                           :REM*101
5010 DATA "EVERYONE DESIRES TO L
    IVE LONG, BUT NO ONE DESIRE
    S TO BE OLD."          :REM*159
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5Ø2Ø DATA LIKE OUR SHADOWS, OUR
     WISHES LENGTHEN AS OUR SUN
     SETS                    :REM*51
5Ø3Ø DATA IT IS BEST NOT TO SWAP
      HORSES WHEN CROSSING A STR
     EAM                     :REM*125
5Ø4Ø DATA "ALL THINGS THAT ARE,
     ARE WITH MORE SPIRIT CHASED
      THAN ENJOYED."         :REM*33
5Ø5Ø DATA "EXPERIENCE IS THE BES
     T TEACHER, EXCEPT THAT THE
     TUITION IS COSTLY."     :REM*83
5Ø6Ø DATA X                  :REM*167
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Listing 2.

Commodore 128 version of Morse Code Tutor.

```
1ØØ DATA 112211,Ø,12,2111,2121,2
    11,1,1121,221,1111,11,1222,2
    12,1211,22,21,222       :REM*22
11Ø DATA 1221,2212,121,111,2,112
    ,1112,122,2112,2122,2211,212
    212                     :REM*42
12Ø DATA 12121,111212,1111111,22
    1122,21112,121212,21121,2222
    2                       :REM*118
13Ø DATA 12222,11222,11122,11112
    ,11111,21111,22111,22211,222
    21,222111,212121        :REM*172
14Ø FAST:AL$="ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQR
    STUVWXYZ123456789Ø?,./:;-(":
    D$(1)="{COMD F}":D$(2)="{COM
    D I}{COMD F}":DIMC(91,7),C$(
    91)                     :REM*166
15Ø B=63:E=9Ø:GOSUB16Ø:B=4Ø:E=59
    :GOSUB16Ø:GOTO17Ø       :REM*246
16Ø FORA=BTOE:READL$:FORC=1TOLEN
    (L$):C(A,C)=VAL(MID$(L$,C,1)
    ):C$(A)=C$(A)+D$(C(A,C)):NEX
    T:NEXT:RETURN           :REM*162
17Ø DO:READLB$(Q):Q=Q+1:LOOPUNTI
    LLB$(Q-1)="X":PLAY"V1O5T7U15
    XØ":GOTO2ØØ             :REM*242
19Ø CHARØ,Ø,6:PRINTCHR$(27);"@{C
    RSR DN}":RETURN         :REM*228
2ØØ COLOR4,7:COLORØ,1:SCNCLR:PRI
    NT"{COMD 4}{2 CRSR DNs}{19 S
    PACEs}{CTRL 9}{COMD H}{CTRL
    Ø}{COMD O}{COMD I}"     :REM*38
21Ø PRINT"{13 SPACEs}{SHFT M}{2
    COMD Is} {CTRL 9}{2 COMD Vs}
     {SHFT W}{2 SPACEs}{COMD T}
    {CTRL Ø}{COMD O}{CTRL 9}{COM
    D T}{CTRL Ø}{SHFT *}"
                            :REM*244
22Ø PRINT"{1Ø SPACEs}{COMD *}{CT
    RL 9}{19 SPACEs}":F$(Ø)="{CO
    MD 4}{CTRL 9}{SHFT W}{CTRL Ø
    }":F$(1)="{CTRL 2}{SHFT Q}"
                            :REM*214
23Ø S$(1)="ID.QR":S$(2)="HD.QR":
    TEMPO7Ø:M$="INTERNATIONAL MO
    RSE CODE"               :REM*2Ø6
24Ø PRINT"{COMD 7}{5 SPACEs}{COM
    D I}{3 COMD Fs}{COMD I}{3 CO
    MD Fs}{COMD I}{3 COMD Fs}{CO
    MD I}{3 COMD Fs}{COMD I}{3 C
    OMD Fs}{COMD I}{3 COMD Fs}{C
    OMD I}{3 COMD Fs}{COMD I}{CO
    MD F}{COMD 6}":IFFLTHENCHAR1
    ,8,7,M$:GOTO3ØØ         :REM*232
25Ø SLOW:FORL=1TO24:GOSUB27Ø:CHA
    R1,7+L,7,"{COMD 6}"+ML$:NEXT
    :FL=1:GOTO3ØØ           :REM*92
27Ø ML$=MID$(M$,L,1):S$(Ø)="HRR"
    :S=Ø:DO:S=S+1:F=1:T=C(ASC(ML
    $),S):IFT=ØTHENF=Ø:IFML$=" "
    THENS$(Ø)="WRR"         :REM*177
28Ø CHAR1,2Ø,3,F$(F):PLAYS$(T):C
    HAR1,2Ø,3,F$(Ø):LOOPUNTILT=Ø
    :RETURN                 :REM*29
3ØØ CHAR1,17,12,"{CTRL 8}{CTRL 9
    } MENU {CTRL Ø}":CHAR1,14,15
    ,"1. CODE CHART"        :REM*53
31Ø CHAR1,14,17,"2. RECEIVING":C
    HAR1,14,19,"3. SENDING"
                            :REM*23
32Ø GETKEYA$:IFA$<"1"ORA$>"3"THE
    N32Ø:ELSEONVAL(A$)GOTO35Ø,5Ø
    Ø,7ØØ                   :REM*145
35Ø T$="{SHFT CLR}{CRSR DN}{COMD
     6}{7 SPACEs}"+M$+"{3 CRSR D
    Ns}":PRINTT$:M$=AL$:FORL=65T
    O77:N=Ø:IFL<75THENN=ASC(MID$
    (M$,L-38,1))            :REM*21
36Ø PRINT" ";CHR$(L);" ";C$(L);T
    AB(14);CHR$(L+13);" ";C$(L+1
    3);TAB(27);CHR$(N);" ";C$(N)
    :NEXT                   :REM*5
37Ø CHAR1,2,23,"{CTRL 4}<<<{2 SP
    ACEs}1.NEXT{3 SPACEs}2.REVIE
    W{3 SPACEs}3.MENU{2 SPACEs}>
    >>":GETKEYA$:IFA$<"1"ORA$>"3
    "THEN37Ø:ELSEONVAL(A$)GOTO4Ø
    Ø,38Ø,2ØØ               :REM*117
38Ø F$(Ø)=" ":TEMPO4Ø:B=Ø:J=1:K=
    13:GOSUB39Ø:B=13:K=26:GOSUB3
    9Ø:B=26:K=36:GOSUB39Ø:GOTO37
    Ø                       :REM*139
39Ø FORL=JTOX:C=4:GOSUB395:GOSUB
    27Ø:C=13:GOSUB395:B=B+4Ø:NEX
    T:J=J+13:RETURN         :REM*245
395 FORP=BTOB+11:POKE55497+P,C:N
    EXT:RETURN              :REM*36
4ØØ PRINTT$;"{CRSR UP}":FORL=37T
    O4Ø:A1=ASC(MID$(AL$,L,1)):A2
    =ASC(MID$(AL$,L+4,1))
                            :REM*183
41Ø PRINTTAB(5);CHR$(A1);" ";C$(
    A1);TAB(22);CHR$(A2);" ";C$(
    A2):PRINT:NEXT          :REM*95
42Ø CHAR1,5,12,"WAIT (L){11 SPAC
    Es}"+C$(76):CHAR1,5,14,"INVI
    TE TO XMIT (K) "+C$(75):CHAR
    1,5,16,"END OF MESSAGE{5 SPA
    CEs}"+C$(41)            :REM*99
43Ø CHAR1,5,18,"END OF WORK{8 SP
    ACEs}"+C$(42):CHAR1,5,2Ø,"ER
    ROR{14 SPACEs}"+C$(43)
                            :REM*97
44Ø CHAR1,4,23,"{CTRL 4}<<<{2 SP
    ACEs}PRESS ANY KEY FOR MENU{
    2 SPACEs}>>>":GETKEYA$:GOTO2
    ØØ                      :REM*93
5ØØ GOSUB19Ø:R=1Ø           :REM*219
51Ø CHAR1,14,R,"{CTRL 8}{CTRL 9}
     RECEIVE MENU {CTRL Ø}":CHAR
    1,12,R+3,"1. RNDM CHARACTERS
    "                       :REM*53
52Ø CHAR1,12,R+5,"2. LIBRARY MES
    SAGE":CHAR1,12,R+7,"3. INPUT
     MESSAGE":CHAR1,12,R+9,"4. M
    AIN MENU"               :REM*4Ø
53Ø GETKEYA$:IFA$<"1"ORA$>"4"THE
    N53Ø:ELSEONVAL(A$)GOTO55Ø,59
    Ø,6ØØ,2ØØ               :REM*8Ø
55Ø M$=AL$:TEMPO4Ø          :REM*236
56Ø GOSUB19Ø:POKE2Ø8,Ø:L=INT(RND
    (.)*43+1):GOSUB27Ø:CHAR1,2Ø,
    8,"{CTRL 8}{COMD +}":GETKEYA
    $:CHAR1,2Ø,8,A$         :REM*156
57Ø C$=ML$+"{2 SPACEs}"+C$(ASC(M
    L$)):PRINT:PRINTTAB(2Ø-LEN(C
    $)/2);"{COMD 6}{CRSR DN}";C$
                            :REM*34
58Ø CHAR1,7,17,"{CTRL 4}<<<{2 SP
    ACEs}CONTINUE OR MENU{2 SPAC
    Es}>>>":GETKEYA$:IFA$="M"THE
    N5ØØ:ELSE56Ø            :REM*34
59Ø FORL=1TOINT(RND(.)*(Q-1)):M$
    =LB$(L):NEXT:GOTO61Ø    :REM*88
6ØØ GOSUB19Ø:INPUT"{COMD 6} MESS
    AGE";M$                 :REM*2
61Ø GOSUB19Ø:INPUT"{COMD 6} WORD
    S PER MINUTE";T:TEMPOT*5
                            :REM*162
62Ø CHAR1,5,13,"{CTRL 8}<<< PRES
    S ANY KEY TO BEGIN >>>":GETK
    EYA$:GOSUB19Ø:FORL=1TOLEN(M$
    )                       :REM*42
63Ø GOSUB27Ø:PRINT"{HOME}{8 CRSR
     DNs}"TAB(L)" ";:IFASC(ML$)>
    32THENPRINT"{CRSR LF}{CTRL 8
    }{SHFT Z}"              :REM*12
64Ø NEXT:GOSUB19Ø:CHAR1,1,7,"{CO
    MD 6}"+M$:R=14:GOTO51Ø
                            :REM*254
7ØØ POKE54272,74:POKE54273,42:T=
    Ø:R=1Ø:GOSUB19Ø:CHAR1,14,7,"
    {CTRL 8}BEGIN SENDING":CHAR1
    ,8,22,"{CTRL 4}<<< PRESS 'M'
     FOR MENU >>>"          :REM*2ØØ
71Ø L=18:M$="":GETA$:IFA$="M"THE
    N2ØØ                    :REM*22Ø
72Ø IFA$=""THEN71Ø:ELSECHAR1,14,
    7,"{17 SPACEs}"         :REM*58
73Ø IFTI-D>3ØTHENT=T+1      :REM*1Ø8
74Ø D=TI:CHAR1,2Ø,3,F$(1):POKE54
    276,65:DO:LOOPUNTILPEEK(213)
    =88                     :REM*14
75Ø POKE54276,64:CHAR1,2Ø,3,F$(Ø
    ):K=2:IFTI-D<8THENK=1
                            :REM*194
76Ø CHAR1,L,7,"{CTRL 8}"+D$(K):L
    =L+K:M$=M$+D$(K):D=TI
                            :REM*14Ø
77Ø GETA$:IFA$<>""THEN74Ø:ELSEIF
    TI-D<15THEN77Ø          :REM*1Ø1
78Ø FORC=44TO9Ø:IFC$(C)<>M$THENN
    EXT:C=42                :REM*69
79Ø POKE2Ø8,Ø:CHAR1,T,R,"{COMD 6
    }"+CHR$(C):T=T+1:D=TI:IFT<37
    THEN71Ø                 :REM*197
8ØØ T=1:R=R+1:IFR<2ØTHEN71Ø:ELSE
    7ØØ                     :REM*111
9ØØ DATA IT IS BETTER TO HAVE LO
    VED AND LOST THAN NEVER TO H
    AVE LOVED AT ALL.       :REM*169
9Ø5 DATA A JOURNEY OF A THOUSAND
     MILES BEGINS WITH BUT ONE S
    TEP.                    :REM*158
91Ø DATA WHATEVER THE MIND OF MA
    N CAN CONCEIVE AND BELIEVE I
    T CAN ACHIEVE.          :REM*2Ø9
915 DATA LEARN TO LISTEN TO THAT
     WHICH IS NOT SPOKEN.
                            :REM*116
92Ø DATA "IT IS NOT WHETHER YOU
    WIN OR LOSE THAT COUNTS, ITS
     HOW YOU PLAY THE GAME."
                            :REM*57
925 DATA X                  :REM*112
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Listing 3.

C-128 replacement lines to use the joystick.

```
1Ø REM * FOR USE WITH JOY FIRE B
   UTTON                    :REM*28
72Ø IF(JOY(2)AND128)<>128THEN71Ø
    :ELSECHAR1,14,7,"{17 SPACEs}
    "                       :REM*172
74Ø D=TI:CHAR1,2Ø,3,F$(1):POKE54
    276,65:DO:LOOPUNTIL(JOY(2)AN
    D128)<>128              :REM*198
77Ø IF(JOY(2)AND128)=128THEN74Ø:
    ELSEIFTI-D<15THEN77Ø:REM*175
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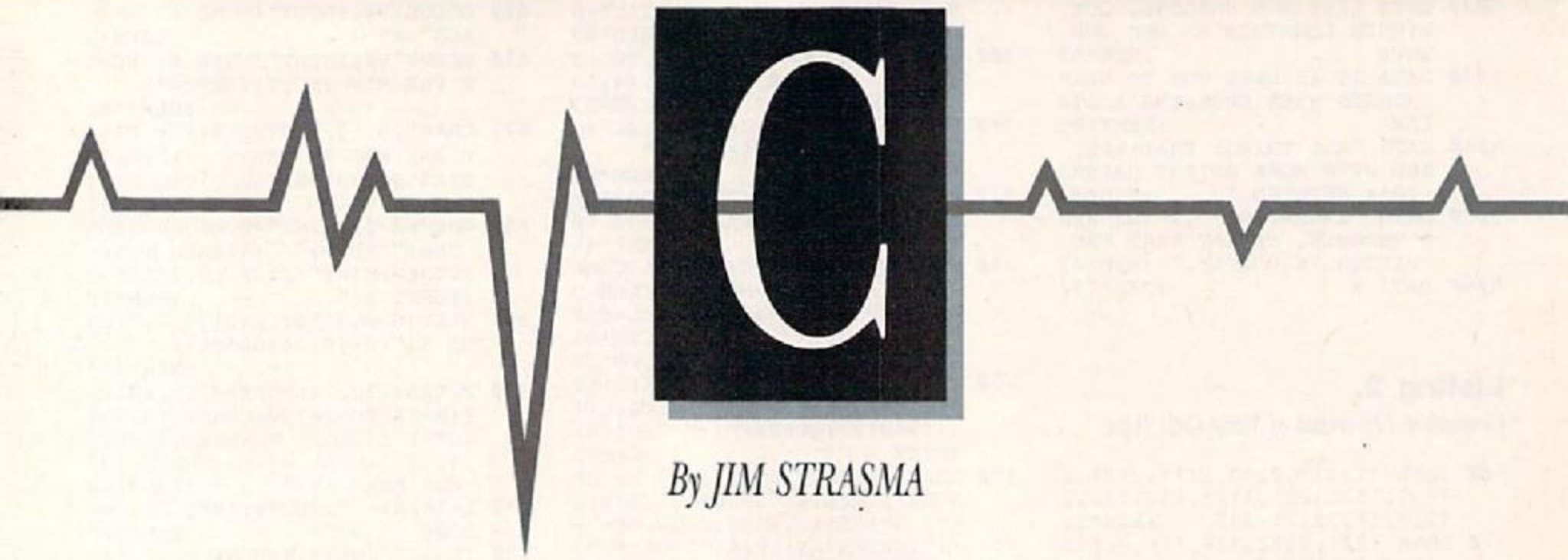

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Queries are answered only through this column, and, due to the available space and the volume of mail, we select for publication only those questions that are likely to appeal to the majority of our readers.

HARDWARE

***Q:** I've upgraded to a C-128 computer and 1571 disk drive and have converted my 1541 to device 9, as detailed on page 82 of the April 1986 issue of* RUN. *The two drives are connected in series, and I know each one has to be addressed separately by its number—but that's all I know. Where can I find information on using the two drives?*

G. Lee Curtice
Rockport, TX

A: It sounds as though you've hooked up the two drives properly. Having done that, all you need to do to use the 1541 as device 9, instead of the 1571 as device 8, is to substitute a 9 in place of the 8 in your disk commands. For example, instead of typing:

```
DOPEN #1,"BOO",W,U8
```

to create a new file named BOO on the 1571, change the 8 to a 9:

```
DOPEN #1,"BOO",W,U9
```

and the file will be created on the 1541 instead.

The only source of confusion is that disk commands default to unit (device) 8. As a result, they are often written without mentioning either unit 8 or unit 9. In such cases, to use unit 9 you have to spell out the command and the unit number.

To use the second drive in CP/M mode on the C-128, have your commands designate drive B: instead of A:. Typing B: alone as a command will make the 1541 the default CP/M drive until you switch back to the 1571 by typing A:.

Even in C-64 mode, using device 9 is easy. Once again, replace the 8s in your commands with 9s. Thus:

```
OPEN 1,8,3,"0:BOO,S,W"
```

becomes:

```
OPEN 1,9,3,"0:BOO,S,W"
```

Note that you should always include the drive 0: specifier in 64 mode.

***Q:** I plan to buy a disk drive for my C-64, but I'm confused as to which is best. I've read that the 1541 has many flaws (head-banging, overheating, kicking out disks, chatter, and more), and I see ads for other drives claiming to be better. Should my first drive be a 1541 or not?*

S. W. Hall
Gray Court, SC

A: First, everything you have heard about the 1541 is true. It's still one of the least expensive intelligent disk drives available, and it has obvious deficiencies compared to most of its competitors. On the other hand, since its Kernal ROM is copyrighted, potential competitors can't license the ROM for their drives the way, for example, makers of clones of the IBM PC can license 100-percent-compatible BIOS ROMs.

For normal commands this doesn't matter; all 1541 clones I've seen emulate the full Commodore command set properly. The problem arises when you try to run commercial software. Nearly all commercial C-64 software is still copy-protected, usually in ways that tie the programs specifically to the 1541. I often receive mail from people wondering why this or that program won't run on a particular 1541 clone, or even the 1571, and the answer is nearly always the same—copy protection. As long as Commodore owners tolerate protected programs, they'll continue to be tied to the 1541, despite the ready availability of better drives.

***Q:** Why won't my Commodore 802 act like a Commodore printer? It won't print from Doodle!, The Print Shop or GEOS, to name a few programs. Is there anything I can do to get more use out of the 802, or should I just junk it?*

Chuck Kinsey
Bellevue, WA

A: The 802 is another example of an otherwise good product that's been defeated by a prior standard. Although the 802 has several advantages over the 801, Commodore chose not

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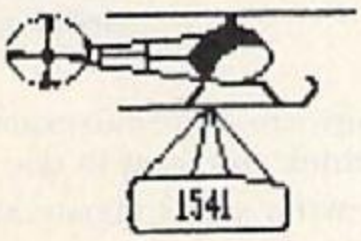

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to make it fully software-compatible with the 801, especially in the way it handles graphics. Further, even though the protocol for doing graphics on the 802 has been known for a number of years, several graphics software vendors still ignore it. Probably all you can do is remind vendors of the sales to 802 owners that they're losing.

Q: Is it okay to leave a 1660 modem plugged in all the time? Will it affect the life of either the computer or the modem?

Tom Clausen
Lafayette, CA

A: If you never move your system even an inch or two, and don't have any other cartridges or interfaces connected to the system and using its power, you can leave the modem plugged in. In fact, under those circumstances it would be best to do so, to avoid wearing out the thin gold contacts on the port. On the other hand, if there's even the slightest chance your keyboard unit will shift position, you should keep the modem unplugged until needed. I learned this, much to my sorrow, by shorting out the port after cleaning around my computer.

Fortunately, there is a solution that doesn't require continual unplugging. Master Software (6 Hillery Court, Randallstown, MD 21133) sells a 4-foot user-port extension cable for $30 postpaid. The flexibility of the cable protects against shorts when the system is being moved.

Q: I have a 1541 disk drive that was made in Japan; my friend bought a 1541 recently, but his was made in Hong Kong. Is there anything wrong with this?

Rene Del Valle
Queens, NY

A: Not unless you're one of the many workers laid off by American disk manufacturers in the past year due to competition from the Far East. Commodore is a multinational firm, with suppliers and factories in countries all around the world.

Q: I operate a BBS 24 hours a day. I'd like to know how to keep the computer from getting hot. I built a fan for my power supply, but the computer itself still heats up.

Gus Daniels
McAllen, TX

A: A certain amount of heat isn't necessarily bad for your computer; its chips are designed to work properly up to about 150 degrees Fahrenheit. (As owners of older VIC-20s already know, the VIC works properly even when the keyboard is unpleasantly hot to the touch.) However, since elevated heat does "age" chips, you still may want to cool things down.

With your machine dedicated entirely to hosting a BBS, why not just remove its cover, or at least raise it a couple of inches? A plastic case is a poor conductor of heat, so eliminating it will lower internal temperatures by several degrees.

PROGRAMMING

Q: I have a C-64 and want to write a trivia game, but I don't have the slightest idea where to start. Would you please write a two-question trivia game to get me going?

Scott Heitkamp
St. Henry, OH

A: Here goes:

```
100 READ Q$,C$
110 IF Q$ = "/" THEN 200
120 PRINT Q$
130 INPUT A$
140 IF A$ = C$ THEN 170
150 PRINT "SORRY, THE ANSWER IS";C$
160 GOTO 100
170 SC = SC + 1
180 PRINT "RIGHT! YOUR SCORE IS";SC
190 GOTO 100
200 PRINT "THANKS FOR PLAYING"
210 END
220 DATA "WHAT WAS THE CASE OF THE
    FIRST COMMODORE COMPUTER
    MADE OF","WOOD"
230 DATA "IN WHAT COUNTRY WAS THE
    VIC FIRST SOLD", "JAPAN"
240 DATA "/","/"
```

Just be sure to follow your last question with a line like 240 above, so the program will know when to quit.

Q: I'm using a variable to load a program, and it works fine. However, when I want to load a third program, I need to use the first variable plus a new one. Can variables be used together to load a program on the C-64?

Travis Sonsalla
Arcadia, WI

A: They sure can. Here's an example of what I think you want to do:

```
100 INPUT "WHAT SHALL I LOAD";A$
110 LOAD "0:" + A$,8
```

Then, in your second program, you would add to the name before loading the third program:

```
100 PRINT "WHAT COMES AFTER ";A$
110 INPUT "IN YOUR NEXT LOAD";B$
120 LOAD "0:" + A$ + B$,8
```

When you load one program from another like this, there are two key things to remember. First, use only dynamic variables. These are variables whose values are entered via Input statements, whose values have changed since they were first assigned or whose values result from a concatenation (such as, A$ + "ONE" + ""), as opposed to static strings like A$ = "ONE" that never change. Second, be sure the first program is the longest one, or else fool Basic into thinking it is.

Q: I've often wondered how Commodore calculates the number of disk blocks needed by files. The following formula works for program files, although I'm not sure why:

```
PRINT -INT(-BYTES/(256 - 2))
```

Can you explain this formula, and also how the lengths of other types of files are calculated?

Emmett Ferretti
Birmingham, AL

A: The essential idea is that all files are created by the computer byte by byte, and are sent in streams to the disk drive to be stored. However, they are stored by the drive in blocks of 256 bytes, with the last block only partly full. Blocks are connected to one another within a file by a system of link pointers, each of which takes up the first two bytes of its block. If a stream of bytes is destined for a program file, its load address will take up the first two bytes after the link pointer in the first block. Thus, the first block in a program file can hold only 252 bytes of the actual program. All other blocks except the last in either a program or sequential file will

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hold 254 bytes. The last block will contain anywhere from 1 to 254 bytes.

Storage for relative files is complicated by their need for one or more additional blocks of pointers to point to individual records within a file. These are allocated at the rate of one per 120 blocks of data in each relative file, in addition to the data blocks themselves.

Q: My C-64 sometimes has trouble subtracting numbers. For example:

45 – 44.07 = .929999992
20 – 20.66 = –.660000002

This fouls up one of my programs, so how can I correct it?

Robert Corson
Mt. Laurel, NJ

A: Such errors are a result of converting numbers from decimal to binary before the arithmetic operation and back to decimal afterwards, along with the limited floating-point precision of the computer. You'll find the same problem in most Microsoft Basics. The cure is to round the output number to a few less digits of precision before printing it. Assuming your output numbers are in variable A, you can correct them to the nearest four decimal places with:

```
100 A2 = INT (A * 1E4 + .5) / 1E4
```

For more or less precision in the result, vary the digit following E in both places where it appears in the equation.

SOFTWARE

Q: I'm writing Commodore a letter asking for a GEOS program because I've purchased a VIC-20, two C-64s, a C-128, a 1541 disk drive and Commodore joysticks. I would like their address for the letter.

Paul Silverstein
Ukiah, CA

A: It does sound like you've paid your dues, Paul, although Commodore is not noted for offering free upgrades. On the other hand, since Commodore has announced that future 64C owners will receive GEOS automatically, they could probably arrange to offer it inexpensively to present owners as well, and GEOS would then no longer need to be copy-protected. Anyone in favor of that notion should write to Commodore at 1200 Wilson Drive, West Chester, PA 19380.

Q: I'd like some information about the COBOL offered by Digital Research for CP/M mode on the C-128. Is it a limited subset of ANSI-74 COBOL, or is it complete? How much does it cost, and how would I order it? If you have room to answer only one question, what is Digital Research's mailing address?

Ted Chidester
Santa Fe, NM

A: All microcomputer versions of COBOL are still subsets of that massive language, although they're often complete enough for likely needs. Digital Research describes their Level II COBOL as enabling micros "to compile and run programs written in full ANSI '74 COBOL." If the $1600 list price doesn't scare you off, you can reach them at 60 Garden Court, Monterey, CA 93942; 408-649-3896.

Q: Our campus ministry has been offered a Commodore 8032 computer with disk drive and monitor for $150. My question is whether there are any word processing, datafile and accounting programs available for this model.

Rich Nischan
Wheelersburg, OH

A: Yes, several excellent programs are still available, although probably only directly from the software manufacturers now. Super Office, a combination of Superscript (a.k.a. Easy Script) and Superbase, from Precision Software; PaperClip and The Consultant from Batteries Included and CMS Accounting from CMS Software Systems were among the best programs offered for the 8032, and their vendors are all still in business. Precision Software products, which come from England, are distributed in the U.S. by Progressive Peripherals & Software, 464 Kalamath St., Denver, CO 80204; 303-825-4144. You can contact CMS Software Systems at 2204 Camp David, Mesquite, TX 75149; 214-289-0677.■

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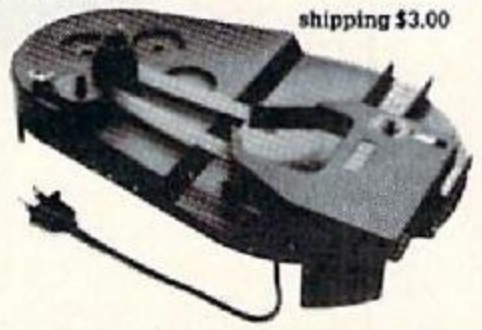

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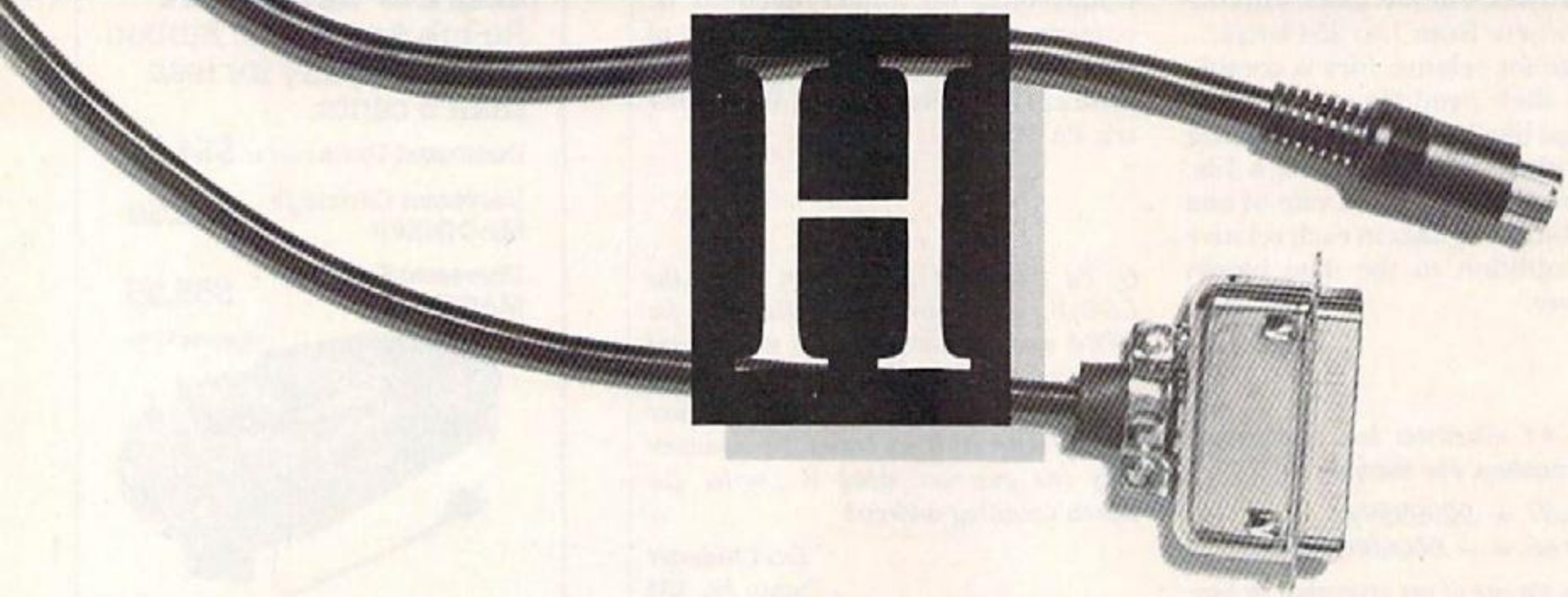

The Gemini II And NL-10 Printers

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The Gemini II is a Commodore-dedicated printer that's equipped with a built-in interface and a removable six-pin serial cable.

The NL-10 is neither Commodore-dedicated, nor is it a conventional parallel printer. Instead, it is designed to interface to Commodore computers with a special Star Micronics cartridge, which plugs into the back of the printer while a separate serial cable connects to your computer system.

At a glance, the Gemini II and NL-10 look identical, and both share hardware improvements over earlier Star Micronics printers. These improvements include a cartridge ribbon instead of a spool ribbon and a detachable paper guide for single-feed forms. In addition, the removable tractor feed mechanism has been replaced by a nonremovable, adjustable tractor unit. This reduces wasted paper by pushing, rather than pulling, continuous-feed paper through the printers.

Although the two printers seem to have much in common, an examination of their printing abilities reveals a considerable internal difference. The NL-10, lacking the constraints of Commodore dedication, has many more features than the Gemini II. In fact, it offers all of the Gemini II's print capabilities, plus much more.

NL-10 Print Features

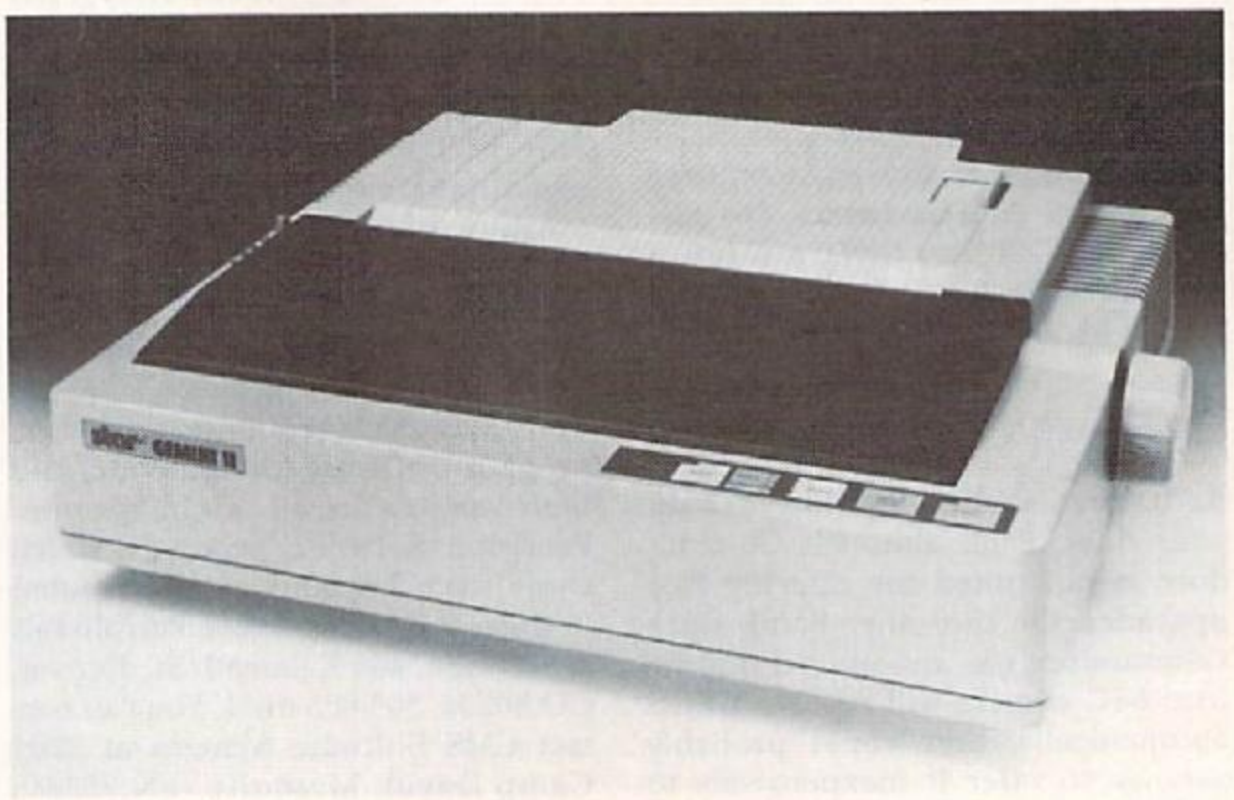
The NL-10 possesses as many print features as you're likely to find on any low-end dot matrix printer. The Commodore interface allows easy software activation and control of the NL-10's features with documented Basic commands. However, since it's not a true Commodore-dedicated printer, escape code CHR$(27) is required at the beginning of most commands.

This printer can be programmed to accept a single command to select a default Print mode, which sets the print pitch, underline features and emphasized, bold or expanded print. It also has a convenient hex dump characteristic, which programmers will appreciate, and a true ASCII mode that, when activated, requires you to enter codes that differ from those used in the NL-10's Commodore mode.

You can choose between the business and graphics character sets when printing with the default Commodore characters. A simple command will replace the Commodore characters with an ASCII character set.

The NL-10 offers capabilities that include seven-pin graphics in 480 and 960 dots-per-line density and in 480 dots-per-line reverse graphics printing. There is also an eight-pin graphics mode that offers 480, 960 and 1920 dots-per-line printing.

The printer possesses the usual assortment of international characters found on most Star Micronics printers. Three print pitches, bold and emphasized print and an NLQ mode that features a density of 18 × 23 dots are included. This relatively high dot



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density produces characters that are comparable to the so-called letter-quality characters found on high-end dot matrix printers.

Other print features include superscripts, subscripts, proportional character spacing, programmable line spacing and an italic character set. Double- and quadruple-size character printing is also available.

With the NL-10, most paper-handling functions have been moved from their usual DIP switch locations to the control panel. From there, you can alter settings such as right, left and top-of-form margins, all of which can be controlled from the customary line- and form-feed buttons. The control panel also lets you select the print pitch, NLQ and bold print settings. Small LED-type lights are illuminated next to the name of the activated print pitch or mode.

Performance-wise, the NL-10 has a print speed of 120 cps in Draft mode and 30 cps in NLQ mode. It is relatively quiet and, even after several months of operation, the ribbon has not shown significant fading or wear.

The printer comes with two informative manuals. One brief, non-computer-specific manual explains how to interface the NL-10 with your computer and perform preventive maintenance. A second 160-page manual accompanies printers equipped with an interface for Commodores.

Software Compatibility

Both programmers and nonprogrammers can benefit from the NL-10's graphics capabilities. It works well with graphics software, CAD software and high- and low-resolution screen dumps for the C-64 and C-128.

I have used the NL-10 with business software packages that utilize bit-mapped screen dumps, and they all worked fine. The design of the printer is sure to reduce the likelihood of software incompatibility.

My long-term use has convinced me that the NL-10 is one of the more software-friendly, third-party printers on the market.

Gemini II Features

The Gemini II has the NL-10's speed in its various print modes. Its features include bold and emphasized print, superscripts and subscripts, three print pitches and programmable line spacing.

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Hardware Gallery

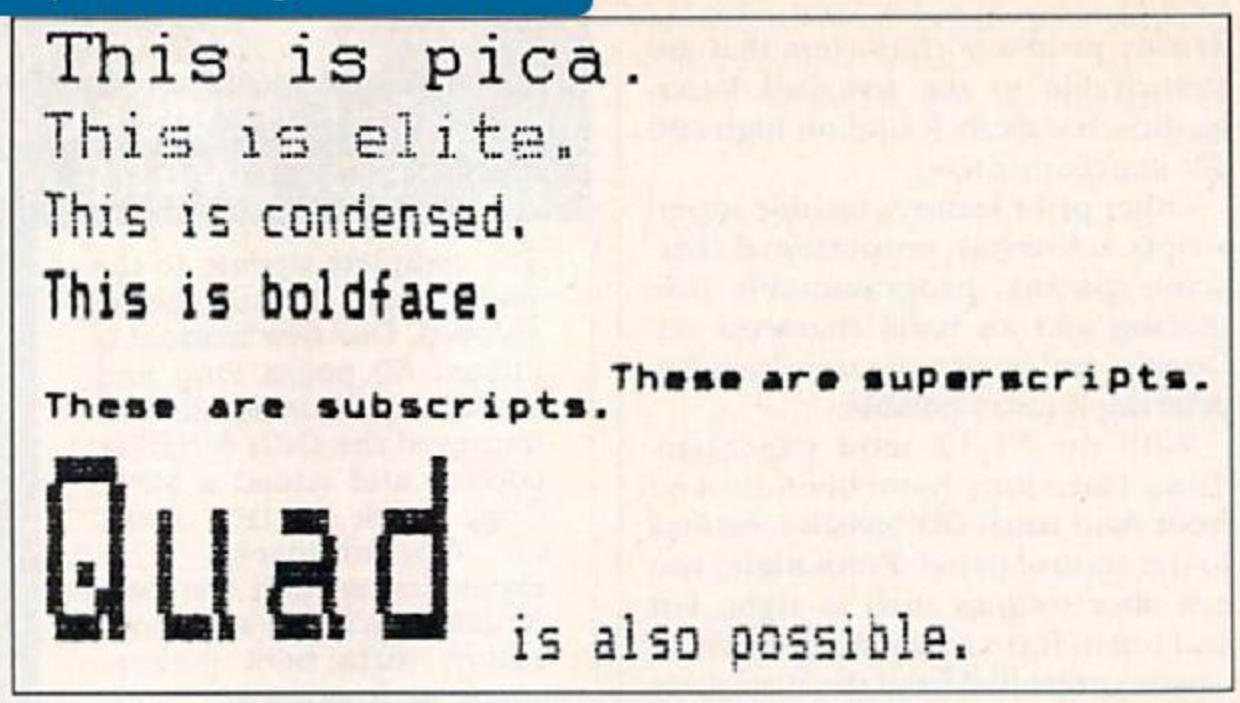
The Gemini II has a control panel similar to that of the NL-10, except that it has one less button and a different configuration. The same LED-type lights display the current mode at a glance.

The Gemini II's NLQ mode has a slightly lower dot matrix density than the NL-10. Its 17 × 11 dots per character gives the NLQ characters "squarer" curves and more of a computer-font appearance.

The Gemini II has important features such as a hex dump, international characters and bidirectional and unidirectional printing. Some of the advanced printing options enjoyed by the NL-10, such as an italic character set, ASCII mode and quadruple-size printing, are not available here.

The print head has the same number of vertical pins—nine—as the NL-10; however, the Gemini II can only access seven pins while the NL-10 can access eight in Graphics mode.

Since the Gemini II is a Commodore-dedicated printer, it offers both exceptional 1525 emulation and software compatibility. In an effort to duplicate MPS-803 and 1525 print, the characters in Draft mode even lack descenders.



Samples of different print available on the NL-10.

Summary

In a side-by-side comparison, the NL-10 seems to be the better printer in many respects. Its multitude of print options (not found on the Gemini II) makes it the preferred printer for programmers.

Despite the Gemini II's shortcomings, however, its excellent software compatibility demands consideration from those who want a high-quality dot matrix printer. The Gemini II will handle virtually any graphics, business or correspondence printing task the average Commodore computerist is likely to encounter.

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In the final analysis, it's up to the user to determine which printer may best meet his needs. Either of these machines is a worthwhile investment. *(Star Micronics, 200 Park Ave., Suite 3510, New York, NY 10166. Gemini II, $319; NL-10 with interface, $379.)*

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***RUN* Staff**

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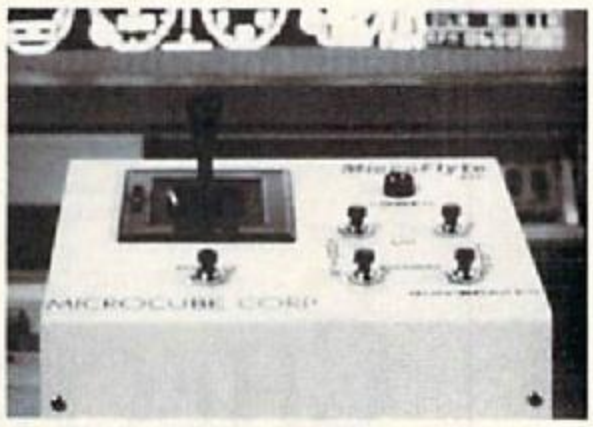

MicroFlyte joystick.

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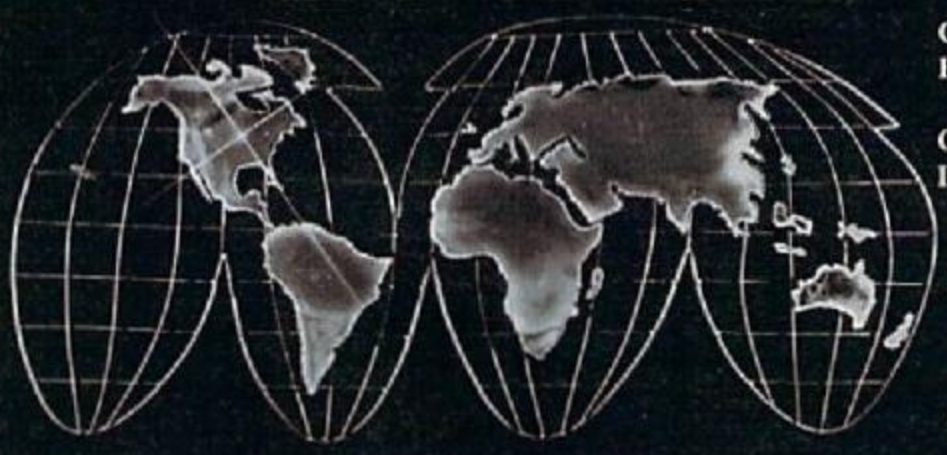

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CHECKSUMS FOR *RUN* 1985 PROGRAMS

Last February, in response to many reader inquiries, we began a series of checksum listings for programs published in 1985 before our C-64 checksum program, 64 Perfect Typist, appeared in September '85. Working backwards, we have so far covered August, July, June and May. Below, you will find the April programs' checksum listings.

To use the checksums, you must first load and run 64 Perfect Typist (see How to Type Listings, on page 110); then get out your April issue and begin typing in any program you find in the listings below. Every time you hit the return key, a number from 0 to 255 will appear. If you enter a line correctly, the number following the ":REM" next to the line number will appear.*

If you have already entered one of the programs and desire to check it for accuracy, simply enter 64 Perfect Typist, list lines individually or in small groups and position the cursor on the line you want to check. Next, press the return key, and, if you've entered the line correctly, the number that appears below the line will match the number following the ":REM" in the listings.*

You can look forward to seeing more of these listings of 1985 programs in subsequent issues of RUN.

Sound Sampler, by Bruce Bartlett; April, p. 102.

```
5       :REM*251
1Ø      :REM*172
2Ø       :REM*54
25      :REM*113
3Ø      :REM*172
31        :REM*7
32      :REM*2ØØ
33        :REM*9
34      :REM*252
35       :REM*43
36       :REM*16
37      :REM*137
38      :REM*22Ø
39      :REM*129
4Ø      :REM*188
41      :REM*1Ø9
42       :REM*84
43       :REM*63
44        :REM*6
45      :REM*235
46        :REM*4
47       :REM*31
49       :REM*55
5Ø      :REM*1Ø2
55       :REM*97
6Ø       :REM*72
7Ø       :REM*74
72       :REM*8Ø
75       :REM*23
77       :REM*91
8Ø      :REM*2Ø8
1ØØ     :REM*182
11Ø      :REM*32
12Ø     :REM*228
13Ø     :REM*196
14Ø     :REM*252
15Ø     :REM*132
16Ø     :REM*116
2ØØ     :REM*24Ø
21Ø      :REM*7Ø
22Ø     :REM*2Ø2
23Ø      :REM*34
24Ø     :REM*152
25Ø     :REM*2Ø6
3ØØ     :REM*113
31Ø      :REM*75
32Ø     :REM*189
33Ø      :REM*89
34Ø     :REM*255
35Ø     :REM*235
36Ø     :REM*229
37Ø      :REM*83
4ØØ     :REM*211
41Ø     :REM*221
42Ø      :REM*17
43Ø     :REM*189
44Ø      :REM*67
45Ø      :REM*77
46Ø      :REM*73
47Ø     :REM*213
5ØØ     :REM*139
51Ø     :REM*197
52Ø      :REM*88
53Ø      :REM*96
54Ø      :REM*12
55Ø     :REM*164
56Ø      :REM*18
6ØØ     :REM*12Ø
61Ø     :REM*2Ø8
62Ø     :REM*192
63Ø     :REM*238
64Ø     :REM*144
65Ø       :REM*8
66Ø     :REM*148
7ØØ      :REM*52
71Ø     :REM*144
72Ø     :REM*242
73Ø      :REM*7Ø
74Ø      :REM*82
75Ø      :REM*26
76Ø      :REM*32
8ØØ     :REM*211
81Ø      :REM*63
82Ø     :REM*163
83Ø      :REM*79
84Ø     :REM*135
85Ø      :REM*91
86Ø     :REM*219
87Ø     :REM*1Ø3
9ØØ     :REM*211
91Ø     :REM*151
92Ø     :REM*243
93Ø     :REM*243
94Ø     :REM*145
95Ø      :REM*69
1ØØØ    :REM*139
1Ø1Ø      :REM*85
1Ø2Ø      :REM*69
1Ø3Ø      :REM*76
1Ø4Ø      :REM*32
1Ø5Ø     :REM*242
11ØØ      :REM*52
111Ø      :REM*1Ø
112Ø     :REM*112
113Ø      :REM*84
114Ø     :REM*17Ø
115Ø      :REM*44
116Ø     :REM*136
12ØØ     :REM*212
121Ø      :REM*14
122Ø     :REM*134
123Ø     :REM*16Ø
124Ø      :REM*88
125Ø      :REM*98
126Ø     :REM*196
13ØØ     :REM*171
131Ø     :REM*115
132Ø     :REM*239
133Ø      :REM*67
134Ø       :REM*1
135Ø     :REM*117
136Ø      :REM*33
137Ø     :REM*219
138Ø      :REM*61
14ØØ      :REM*19
141Ø      :REM*89
142Ø      :REM*31
143Ø     :REM*157
144Ø      :REM*47
145Ø      :REM*43
146Ø      :REM*57
15ØØ     :REM*255
151Ø     :REM*121
152Ø     :REM*177
153Ø      :REM*61
154Ø      :REM*22
155Ø     :REM*14Ø
156Ø     :REM*198
157Ø     :REM*1ØØ
158Ø     :REM*174
159Ø     :REM*194
16ØØ      :REM*28
161Ø     :REM*1Ø6
162Ø      :REM*62
163Ø     :REM*224
164Ø     :REM*172
165Ø      :REM*76
166Ø     :REM*254
167Ø     :REM*236
17ØØ     :REM*21Ø
171Ø      :REM*94
172Ø      :REM*82
173Ø      :REM*28
174Ø     :REM*254
175Ø     :REM*216
176Ø     :REM*122
177Ø      :REM*68
178Ø      :REM*38
179Ø     :REM*162
```


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Graph Maker 64, by Doug Smoak; April, p. 110.

```
1       :REM*151
2        :REM*52
3       :REM*237
4       :REM*236
5        :REM*77
6       :REM*226
7          :REM*9
8        :REM*58
9       :REM*159
10      :REM*244
20      :REM*212
30      :REM*162
40      :REM*160
50      :REM*122
60       :REM*90
70       :REM*92
80      :REM*188
90      :REM*204
100     :REM*176
110        :REM*6
120      :REM*96
130      :REM*32
140     :REM*150
150     :REM*208
160      :REM*80
170     :REM*150
180      :REM*30
190      :REM*80
200     :REM*176
210     :REM*190
220     :REM*196
230      :REM*20
240     :REM*242
250     :REM*226
260      :REM*77
270     :REM*247
280      :REM*87
290      :REM*57
300       :REM*7
310     :REM*113
320     :REM*141
330     :REM*211
340     :REM*139
350      :REM*35
360      :REM*81
370     :REM*107
380     :REM*101
390      :REM*29
400      :REM*29
410     :REM*155
420     :REM*215
430     :REM*151
440      :REM*95
450     :REM*171
460      :REM*93
470     :REM*193
480     :REM*187
490     :REM*145
500     :REM*115
510      :REM*17
520     :REM*238
530     :REM*180
540     :REM*218
550      :REM*16
560       :REM*8
570      :REM*36
580     :REM*180
590      :REM*68
600      :REM*32
610     :REM*106
620     :REM*190
630     :REM*156
640     :REM*110
650      :REM*92
660     :REM*206
670      :REM*30
680     :REM*204
690     :REM*120
700     :REM*218
710      :REM*88
720     :REM*226
730      :REM*86
740     :REM*168
750     :REM*250
760     :REM*204
770      :REM*63
780     :REM*247
790     :REM*129
800      :REM*11
810     :REM*221
820     :REM*231
830     :REM*177
840      :REM*15
850      :REM*61
860      :REM*51
870      :REM*91
880      :REM*35
890     :REM*101
900     :REM*211
910     :REM*121
920      :REM*65
930     :REM*217
940      :REM*77
950     :REM*123
960      :REM*45
970       :REM*9
980      :REM*93
990      :REM*29
1000    :REM*255
1010     :REM*19
1020    :REM*231
1030    :REM*228
1040    :REM*252
1050    :REM*116
1060     :REM*82
1070     :REM*48
1080     :REM*36
1090    :REM*160
1100     :REM*56
1110    :REM*208
1120    :REM*152
1130     :REM*54
1140     :REM*96
1150    :REM*242
1160    :REM*116
1170    :REM*152
1180     :REM*38
1190     :REM*76
1200    :REM*218
1210     :REM*98
1220    :REM*176
1230    :REM*228
1240    :REM*196
1250    :REM*238
1260    :REM*212
1270    :REM*212
1280    :REM*121
1290     :REM*57
1300    :REM*233
1310    :REM*223
1320      :REM*5
1330     :REM*47
1340    :REM*243
1350    :REM*125
1360    :REM*117
1370    :REM*255
1380     :REM*13
1390     :REM*81
1400     :REM*35
1410     :REM*81
1420     :REM*75
1430    :REM*131
1440    :REM*159
1450    :REM*151
1460    :REM*159
1470    :REM*113
1480      :REM*1
1490    :REM*161
1500    :REM*123
1510    :REM*177
1520     :REM*55
1530    :REM*213
1540     :REM*96
1550    :REM*172
1560     :REM*32
1570     :REM*16
1580    :REM*114
1590     :REM*36
1600    :REM*200
1610    :REM*176
1620    :REM*246
1630    :REM*228
1640     :REM*92
1650    :REM*200
```

Charting Your Future, by Alan Wheeler; April, p. 30.

```
5        :REM*81
10       :REM*18
20        :REM*0
30      :REM*134
40       :REM*84
50      :REM*128
60      :REM*168
70      :REM*162
80      :REM*114
90       :REM*54
100      :REM*48
110     :REM*168
120     :REM*190
130     :REM*182
135     :REM*215
137     :REM*247
140     :REM*190
145     :REM*167
150      :REM*60
155     :REM*213
160     :REM*178
170     :REM*226
180      :REM*36
190      :REM*74
200     :REM*118
210      :REM*92
220     :REM*122
230      :REM*32
240     :REM*138
250     :REM*172
260     :REM*149
270     :REM*151
280      :REM*11
290       :REM*5
295      :REM*12
300     :REM*143
305     :REM*118
310      :REM*59
320      :REM*71
330       :REM*9
340     :REM*197
350      :REM*23
360     :REM*151
370     :REM*125
380       :REM*1
390      :REM*13
400      :REM*95
410      :REM*49
420      :REM*83
430     :REM*145
440      :REM*45
450      :REM*41
460     :REM*217
470      :REM*33
480     :REM*251
490      :REM*97
500     :REM*139
510      :REM*97
515     :REM*169
520     :REM*194
530     :REM*200
540      :REM*24
550      :REM*70
560     :REM*156
570     :REM*154
580      :REM*86
585      :REM*65
590     :REM*180
600     :REM*180
610      :REM*30
620     :REM*178
630     :REM*206
640      :REM*64
650     :REM*102
660     :REM*160
670      :REM*38
680     :REM*170
690     :REM*192
700      :REM*14
710     :REM*234
720     :REM*164
730      :REM*82
740     :REM*148
750      :REM*12
760     :REM*192
770     :REM*197
780      :REM*43
790      :REM*99
800     :REM*177
810      :REM*15
820     :REM*157
830      :REM*67
840      :REM*23
850       :REM*5
860       :REM*9
```

Teacher's Pet, by Frank Colosimo; April, p. 54.

```
10       :REM*98
30       :REM*14
50       :REM*66
60       :REM*58
70       :REM*16
80      :REM*168
90      :REM*108
100     :REM*204
120      :REM*86
130      :REM*62
140      :REM*56
150     :REM*102
160      :REM*32
170      :REM*96
180     :REM*212
190      :REM*68
200      :REM*16
210      :REM*56
220       :REM*6
230     :REM*194
240     :REM*102
250     :REM*158
260     :REM*131
270     :REM*235
280      :REM*11
290     :REM*141
300     :REM*229
310      :REM*39
320     :REM*249
330      :REM*25
340     :REM*195
360     :REM*113
370      :REM*49
380     :REM*219
390     :REM*139
410     :REM*109
420      :REM*79
430     :REM*195
440     :REM*251
450     :REM*251
460     :REM*125
470     :REM*217
490     :REM*245
500      :REM*23
510     :REM*179
520     :REM*228
540      :REM*18
550     :REM*104
570      :REM*34
580       :REM*0
600     :REM*164
610     :REM*110
630     :REM*134
640     :REM*238
650     :REM*150
660     :REM*216
670      :REM*98
690     :REM*226
710     :REM*232
720     :REM*214
730      :REM*96
740     :REM*128
750     :REM*250
770       :REM*7
780      :REM*53
810     :REM*219
820     :REM*129
840      :REM*25
850      :REM*71
870      :REM*31
880     :REM*195
890     :REM*149
900     :REM*193
920     :REM*199
930      :REM*43
940     :REM*169
960     :REM*183
970      :REM*57
980      :REM*45
```


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Celestial Swami, by Jim Bernard; April, p. 35.

Listing 1. Celestial Swami Loader program.

```
1Ø      :REM*22
2Ø      :REM*52
3Ø      :REM*2Ø
4Ø     :REM*132
5Ø     :REM*1Ø4
6Ø      :REM*98
7Ø     :REM*246
8Ø     :REM*232
1ØØ     :REM*54
11Ø    :REM*196
12Ø     :REM*72
13Ø    :REM*246
14Ø    :REM*142
15Ø     :REM*72
16Ø    :REM*238
17Ø    :REM*194
18Ø    :REM*238
19Ø    :REM*156
2ØØ    :REM*126
21Ø    :REM*162
22Ø      :REM*2
23Ø    :REM*12Ø
24Ø    :REM*1Ø4
25Ø     :REM*96
26Ø      :REM*1
27Ø     :REM*13
28Ø    :REM*177
29Ø     :REM*67
3ØØ    :REM*161
31Ø     :REM*25
32Ø     :REM*57
33Ø     :REM*23
34Ø    :REM*123
35Ø     :REM*49
36Ø    :REM*251
37Ø    :REM*167
38Ø    :REM*191
39Ø     :REM*97
4ØØ     :REM*39
41Ø     :REM*99
42Ø    :REM*131
5ØØ    :REM*131
51Ø    :REM*121
52Ø     :REM*38
53Ø    :REM*138
54Ø    :REM*152
55Ø    :REM*244
56Ø    :REM*13Ø
57Ø    :REM*212
58Ø    :REM*168
59Ø     :REM*14
6ØØ    :REM*1Ø6
61Ø     :REM*92
62Ø    :REM*116
63Ø    :REM*2Ø4
64Ø    :REM*252
65Ø     :REM*66
66Ø     :REM*94
67Ø    :REM*1ØØ
68Ø    :REM*142
69Ø     :REM*5Ø
7ØØ     :REM*7Ø
71Ø    :REM*214
72Ø    :REM*118
73Ø     :REM*22
74Ø    :REM*1Ø4
75Ø    :REM*164
76Ø    :REM*242
77Ø     :REM*53
```

Listing 2. Celestial Swami Program.

```
1Ø      :REM*6
2Ø     :REM*144
3Ø     :REM*146
4Ø     :REM*2Ø2
5Ø     :REM*13Ø
55     :REM*2Ø5
57     :REM*247
6Ø      :REM*8Ø
7Ø      :REM*12
75     :REM*149
8Ø      :REM*9Ø
9Ø     :REM*12Ø
99      :REM*79
1ØØ    :REM*238
11Ø     :REM*88
12Ø     :REM*92
13Ø     :REM*58
14Ø     :REM*44
15Ø     :REM*38
16Ø    :REM*168
17Ø    :REM*156
18Ø    :REM*156
19Ø    :REM*116
199      :REM*1
2ØØ      :REM*4
21Ø    :REM*17Ø
22Ø     :REM*32
23Ø    :REM*136
24Ø    :REM*238
25Ø     :REM*62
299     :REM*1Ø2
3ØØ     :REM*1Ø9
31Ø      :REM*5
32Ø      :REM*49
33Ø     :REM*155
34Ø      :REM*31
35Ø      :REM*55
36Ø     :REM*125
37Ø     :REM*2Ø3
38Ø      :REM*85
39Ø     :REM*193
5ØØ     :REM*249
51Ø     :REM*169
52Ø     :REM*25Ø
53Ø     :REM*178
54Ø      :REM*66
55Ø      :REM*4Ø
6ØØ      :REM*98
61Ø      :REM*96
62Ø      :REM*1Ø
63Ø     :REM*212
64Ø     :REM*17Ø
65Ø     :REM*1ØØ
```

The Number Puzzle, by Zoltan Szepesi; April, p. 88.

```
1Ø      :REM*8
2Ø      :REM*96
3Ø     :REM*19Ø
4Ø     :REM*116
5Ø      :REM*2Ø
6Ø      :REM*68
7Ø     :REM*114
8Ø     :REM*236
9Ø     :REM*1Ø2
1ØØ    :REM*182
11Ø     :REM*54
12Ø    :REM*232
13Ø    :REM*176
14Ø    :REM*16Ø
15Ø     :REM*9Ø
16Ø    :REM*124
17Ø    :REM*2Ø8
18Ø     :REM*24
19Ø    :REM*252
2ØØ    :REM*184
21Ø     :REM*62
22Ø     :REM*58
23Ø    :REM*236
24Ø    :REM*138
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77Ø     :REM*73
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154Ø      :REM*2
155Ø    :REM*176
156Ø    :REM*122
157Ø    :REM*162
158Ø    :REM*254
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Menu, Please, by Paul Motise; April, p. 124.

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1       :REM*199
2       :REM*23Ø
3       :REM*1Ø5
4        :REM*66
5        :REM*15
6       :REM*122
7       :REM*1Ø1
8       :REM*152
9       :REM*191
1Ø        :REM*4
12       :REM*74
2Ø       :REM*7Ø
9Ø      :REM*148
95      :REM*229
1ØØ     :REM*226
1Ø5     :REM*183
11Ø     :REM*248
12Ø      :REM*6Ø
13Ø     :REM*13Ø
14Ø     :REM*2Ø4
145      :REM*71
15Ø      :REM*82
155     :REM*115
16Ø      :REM*6Ø
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17Ø     :REM*23Ø
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18Ø     :REM*118
2ØØ      :REM*58
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72Ø     :REM*164
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85Ø     :REM*1Ø1
87Ø     :REM*113
1ØØØ    :REM*2Ø7
2ØØØ    :REM*251
3ØØØ     :REM*39
4ØØØ     :REM*85
5ØØØ    :REM*129
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Picking the Right Sounds, by Michael and Jeffrey Goller; April, p. 50.

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2      :REM*7Ø     9Ø    :REM*248     225    :REM*51     545   :REM*157     7Ø1   :REM*185
3     :REM*245     95    :REM*231     227   :REM*177     55Ø    :REM*16     7Ø9   :REM*2Ø9
5      :REM*97     97     :REM*35     229   :REM*181     56Ø    :REM*26     71Ø    :REM*16
8     :REM*112     1ØØ   :REM*2Ø8     26Ø   :REM*237     57Ø    :REM*36     75Ø   :REM*21Ø
9     :REM*121     1Ø1   :REM*225     29Ø    :REM*57     571   :REM*255     8ØØ    :REM*37
6Ø    :REM*192     1Ø2   :REM*194     3ØØ   :REM*127     6ØØ   :REM*126     9ØØ   :REM*111
61     :REM*85     12Ø    :REM*96     3Ø1     :REM*8     6Ø1   :REM*223     9Ø1   :REM*112
62     :REM*7Ø     14Ø   :REM*116     3Ø2    :REM*23     61Ø    :REM*5Ø     9Ø2   :REM*113
63     :REM*73     15Ø   :REM*126     3Ø3    :REM*24     62Ø   :REM*122     99Ø    :REM*67
7Ø    :REM*216     151   :REM*249     3Ø4    :REM*25     63Ø   :REM*126     1ØØØ   :REM*15
71     :REM*83     2ØØ   :REM*238     4Ø3    :REM*94     64Ø    :REM*82     1Ø1Ø  :REM*149
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78     :REM*54     21Ø    :REM*18     51Ø   :REM*151     66Ø   :REM*132     2ØØØ   :REM*35
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82     :REM*58     216    :REM*86     514    :REM*62     671   :REM*169
83    :REM*239     218     :REM*2     52Ø   :REM*238     68Ø    :REM*9Ø
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Video Jukebox, by Joe Rocke; April, p. 46.

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2      :REM*96     9Ø     :REM*122     24Ø    :REM*48     38Ø   :REM*227     52Ø   :REM*252
3     :REM*233     1ØØ    :REM*242     25Ø    :REM*68     39Ø   :REM*253     53Ø   :REM*2Ø2
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6      :REM*68     13Ø     :REM*1Ø     27Ø   :REM*133     419   :REM*218     55Ø   :REM*182
1Ø     :REM*12     14Ø    :REM*254     28Ø   :REM*133     42Ø    :REM*31     56Ø    :REM*6Ø
2Ø      :REM*Ø     15Ø     :REM*58     29Ø   :REM*2Ø3     43Ø   :REM*135     57Ø   :REM*152
29     :REM*21     16Ø     :REM*78     3ØØ   :REM*193     44Ø   :REM*131     58Ø     :REM*Ø
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79    :REM*123     22Ø    :REM*198     36Ø    :REM*13     5ØØ    :REM*39
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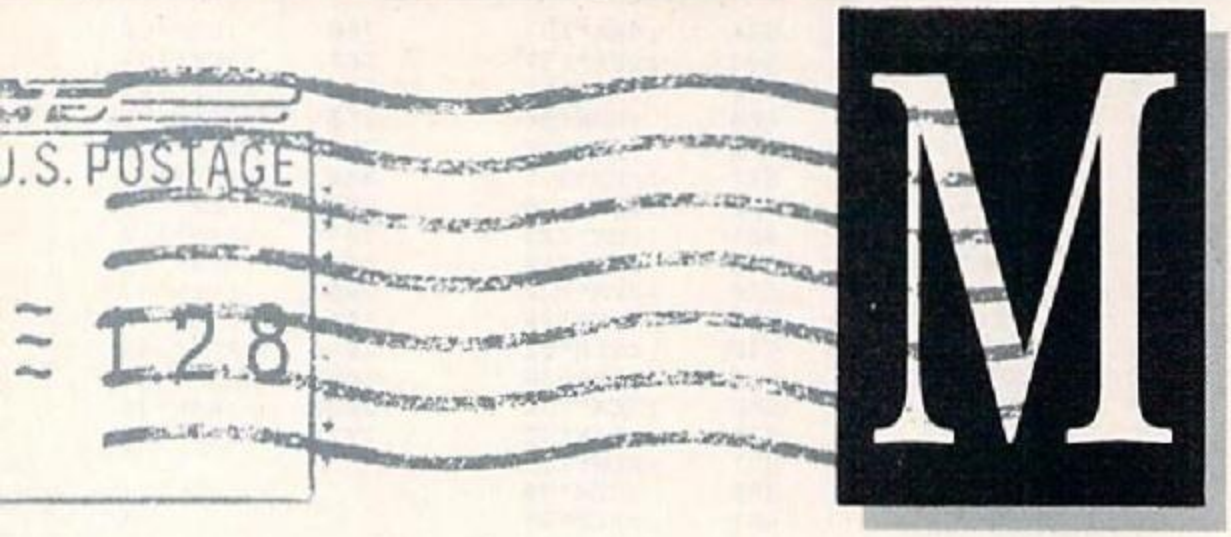

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Where's That Software?

I'm mad at Commodore! Two years ago they announced the C-128. Three computers in one, they said, with double the memory and speed of the C-64. All that is true—they put together a fine piece of equipment.

I spent more than $800 to buy a 128 and two 1571 disk drives. I hooked the computer to my 19-inch Fisher RGB, and the demo disk looks beautiful on the big screen. I can hardly wait for the programs to start coming out. But I wait and wait and wait...and nothing happens. The programs never show up, and I have to run the old ones for my 64.

I tried CP/M, but the monotony of the screen color bored me. Besides, with all the new systems around, I think CP/M is obsolete.

Commodore has gotten too involved with the Amiga, and they've forgotten the 128. Those of us who believed them and purchased the 128 have been left out in the cold!

Albert H. Coya
Miami, FL

Printing a Rolodex File

Well, the polls are closed, the ballots are counted, and *RUN* wins by a landslide for having one of the most useful freeware programs around. It is, of course, Datafile by Mike Konshak.

I needed to duplicate a Rolodex file and print out three copies on one-up Rolodex cards. Datafile was perfect and DFMail only needed a minor change to print the Rolodex cards instead of labels. The cards are so much easier to read when they're printed on a printer, plus you can make as many copies as you need and even use different-size Rolodex cards.

The other bonus of using DF programs is that they'll run on the 128 as is, with no Peeks or Pokes. I even set up my file with my S'more cartridge, and was able to make a much larger file because of S'more's added memory.

Most of the addresses were local, so I set up a function key to enter "San Francisco, CA 940--". Now we only have to add the last two digits. In one afternoon we set up a 1400-record file. Another file, of about 1200 records, was all Pacifica 94044, so we didn't even enter the state or zip. Instead, I just changed DFMail to print "Pacifica 94044" on all the cards.

John Elliot
Pacifica, CA

Grover's Animals Template

I'm writing regarding the software review of Grover's Animal Adventures in the August 1986 issue of *RUN*. It was mentioned that CBS provides a template overlay for the function keys that's designed for the C-64, so it can't be used on the C-128. However, by turning the template 90 degrees, it can be placed over the 128's function keys and secured with tape.

My three-year-old has had no difficulty using the function keys this way. He only had to learn that the INST/DEL key accesses the menu, but that was no problem. Although this arrangement is not as neat as a template specifically for the 128, it does work well and the pictures on the overlay are still easily recognizable.

One thing the review failed to mention is that some of the animals that travel in water and on land cannot be placed in different, although appropriate, mediums. Ducks don't fly, crabs can't walk on the beach, and more. I find this a more significant deficiency than the lack of a template.

Eleanor M. Glavin
Hyde Park, MA

Scuba Do

Prior to leaving my home in the Bahamas recently, I ordered the *RUN* Productivity Pak and had it sent to my temporary address. I'm mainly interested in the Datafile program, for keeping records on the students in my scuba-diving courses. I haven't had an opportunity to get Datafile up and running since I've been away, but I've studied the instruction booklet and like what I see. The tie-in between DFMail and DFReport will solve many of my problems. However, I'm wondering if Datafile will handle 300 records? That's how many students I have.

Charles C. Badeau
Nassau, Bahamas

The answer is yes, if the records are a suitable size. The number of records a Datafile file can hold depends on the number of fields within each record and the number of characters in each field. One file will hold between 250 and 300 records if the records contain six or seven fields, ranging from two to 25 characters in length. Naturally, the smaller the fields, the more records per file, and the larger the fields, the fewer records per file.

Since groups of files can be saved on

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one disk, and there's no limit to the number of disks you can use, there's no limit to how many files you can maintain.

Editors

The Computer Community

I've just acquired a printer on the basis of the "In Search of the Perfect Printer" articles in the May and June 1986 issues of *RUN*. I wrote to the author, Tim Walsh, of the magazine's technical staff, to ask a question before I bought it and immediately received an answer in a nice, full-page letter. I'm new to computing as a retirement hobby and belong to an active user's group here in Lakeland. I must say that I've run across the most helpful and accommodating people involved in computing that I've met in a long time.

William D. Robert
Lakeland, FL

Getting Back Issues

I recently read "In Search of the Perfect Printer, Part II," in the June 1986 issue of *RUN*. Before I purchase my own printer, I'd like to read the first part of the article. However, I can't find it anywhere! I've called numerous stores and libraries, but no one seems to know which issue of the magazine it's in. Can you help me out? I really respect your magazine's opinions, and I'm postponing my printer purchase until I can read this article.

Dana Ashberry
Albany, GA

"In Search of the Perfect Printer, Part I," appeared in the May 1986 issue of RUN. *You can order back issues of the magazine by sending $3.50, plus $1 for postage and handling, to* RUN, *Back Issue Orders, 80 Elm St., Peterborough, NH 03458. We're pleased that you find* RUN *so helpful.*

Editors

Mail-In User's Group

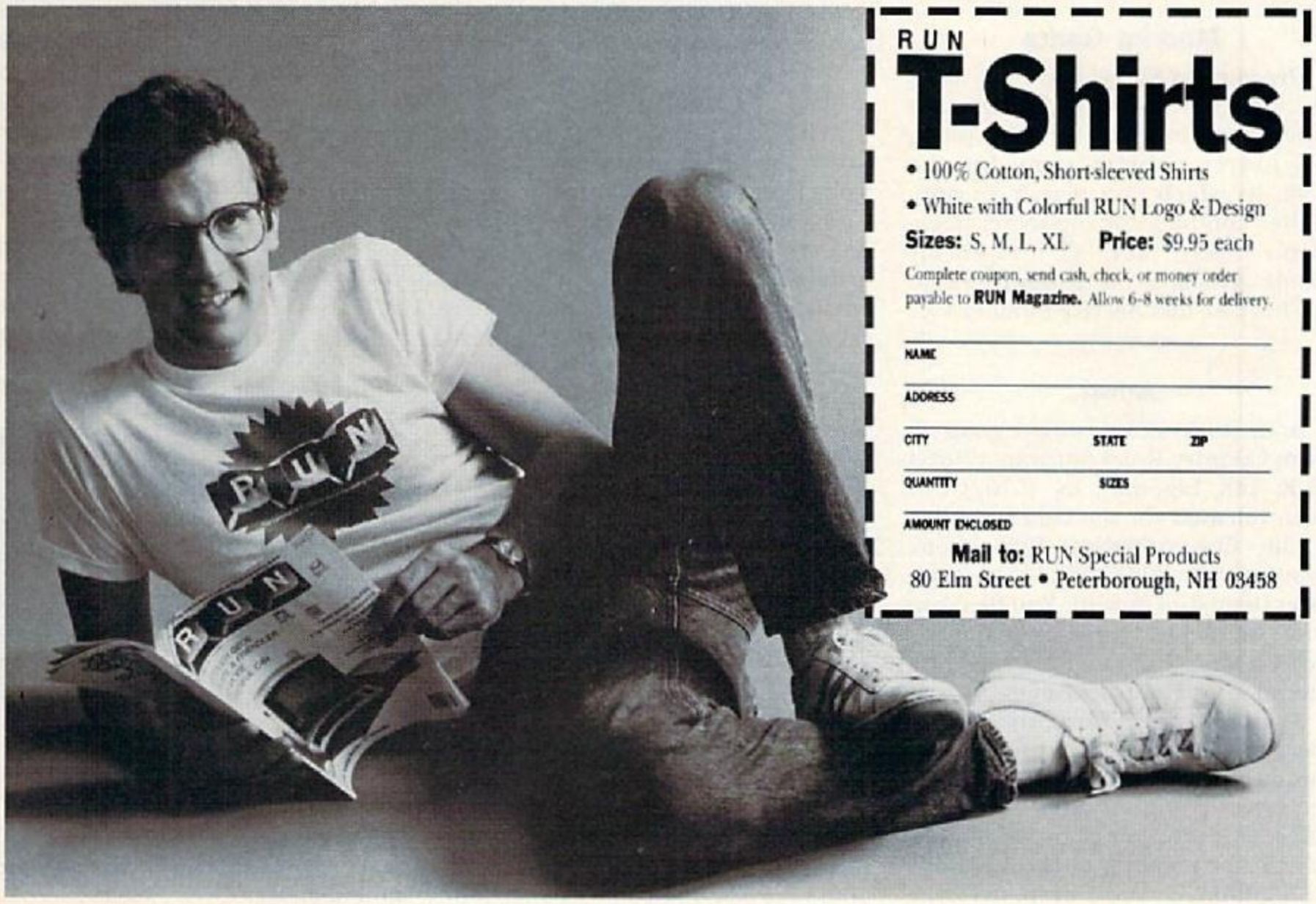
For some time now, I've been hearing about people who are searching for a user's group that operates through the mail, but I've never come across such a group. So, a friend and I have started one called MIUG (Mail-In User's Group). We don't have many members yet, but hope to get more soon. If anyone would like to join, write to me for an application. Commodore users from any state are welcome.

Charlie Ippolito
23-20 30th Drive
Astoria, NY 11102

Productivity Pak Performs

The *RUN* Productivity Pak program disk is probably the most valuable collection of software that I own (and I've collected a lot of it). I just used it in making an educational-needs assessment survey and data analysis to accurately target university extension programs for the 1200 employees at a major new industrial park here in the San Francisco Bay area. We learned a lot, and they will benefit. I find it significant that I didn't have to use an IBM-PC, and my software cost $21 instead of $210.

John W. Corr
Martinez, CA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There is nothing wrong with your television set

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Modem Game

Dreamrider Software (970 N. Main St., Crete, IL 60417) brings you Operation Terminal, a full-graphics, two-player modem game for the C-64, in which you search an anti-matter complex for top-secret documents before they fall into enemy hands. Available on disk for $39.95.

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A-ha!

Brainstorm 128, a two-program set from Country Road Software (70284 C. R. 143, Ligonier, IN 46767), has been released for the C-128.

The first program, Brainstorm, compares your ideas and then organizes them into groups. You then can add, subdivide, rearrange and reword items. You can print your outline in a number of formats.

Brainpower, a word processor, merges with Brainstorm to load your outline, which you can then view a section at a time or all at once. Features of Brainpower include block moves and deletes, an insert mode with automatic word wrap, overtype mode, margin adjustments and headers and footers with page-numbering. Available on disk for $19.95.

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Micro Arts Products' Sampler-64 lets you be creative with sound.

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Sampler-64 includes a live-effects menu with real-time echo and reverb. The Sampler-64 hardware attaches to the user port of the C-64 and comes with a microphone and cable to route the output to a TV or stereo system. It costs $89.95, from Micro Arts Products, PO Box 2522, Philadelphia, PA 19147.

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OWI's WAO

OWI (1160 Mahalo Place, Compton, CA 90220) introduces WAO, the newest member of the Movit family of educational electronic robot kits. WAO teaches the fundamentals of computer programming, performs graphics and helps you develop an awareness of robotics. You can take WAO home for $99.95. OWI also sells an interface for $39.95 that connects WAO to your Commodore computer.

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The Commodore Interconnection

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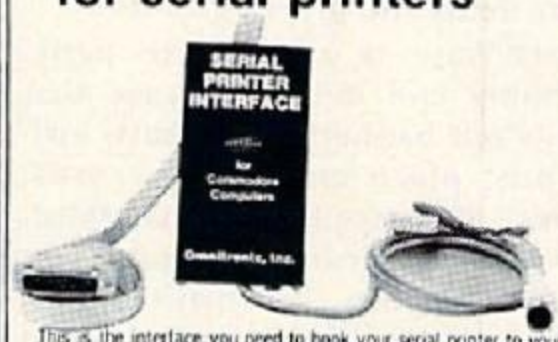

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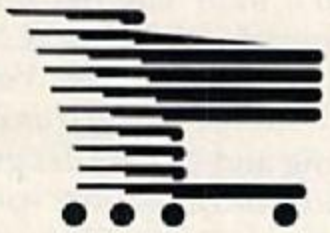

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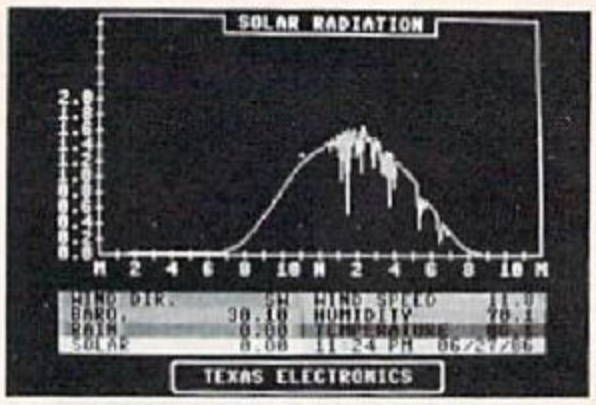

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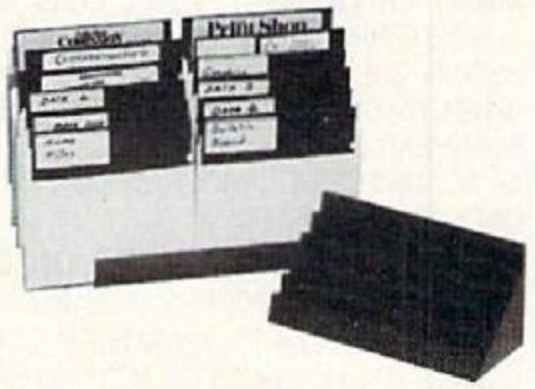

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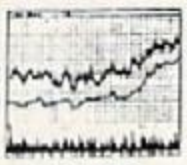

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1. Before you can use a fresh disk, you have to format it. First turn on your disk drive, then insert the disk, close the latch and type:

```
OPEN15,8,15 <Press Return>
PRINT#15,"N0:NAME,##" <Press Return>
```

The ## is a two-character identification number that can be any combination of letters and/or digits. "NAME" can be any title for your disk that you choose, but it must not exceed 16 characters. Wait for a few minutes while the disk spins inside the drive, being formatted. When the disk stops spinning, type:

```
CLOSE15 <Press Return>
```

C-128 owners can shorten this procedure by simply typing:

```
HEADER "NAME,##" <Press Return>
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Caution: The formatting process erases all material already on the disk, so if you're formatting a used disk, make sure it doesn't contain any programs you want to save. See item 7, below, on reading the disk directory.

2. As a beginner, you should start entering short Basic programs. Avoid machine language listings and very lengthy Basic programs until you get the hang of what you're doing. We have a checksum program (Perfect Typist) which actually proofreads your typing and tells you when you make a mistake. You should type in Perfect Typist before you enter any programs. See directions below.

3. Remember to press the return key after each programming line you type in.

4. As you are typing in a program, you are likely to make typographical errors. To check what you have typed in, you'll need to list your program's lines on the screen. You can specify the exact lines that you want to see. Typing LIST 10–50 will list lines 10 through 50. LIST 20 will list only line 20. If you see an error in one of your listed lines, you can fix it by using the INST/DEL key and retyping the incorrect section of the line. Always press the return key after you have fixed a line.

5. Be sure to save what you have typed in before turning off your computer. To save any partial or complete Basic program listing to your disk, type:

```
SAVE "NAME",8 <Press Return>
```

C-128 owners can press F5, type in the program name, and press the return key.

Note: As you save subsequent versions of the same program, you need to make a slight change in the program name each time. You might simply add version numbers to the end of the program name (PROGRAM.1, PROGRAM.2, etc.).

6. While working on a program, you may develop several versions before you're satisfied that you have it in final form. After you *do* achieve that final version, you

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might want to go back and erase the old, incomplete versions from your disk. Erasing unwanted programs is called scratching. (Be sure not to erase your final version!) To scratch a program, type:

```
OPEN15,8,15 <Press Return>
PRINT#15,"S0:prog.name" <Press Return and wait a few seconds>
CLOSE15 <Press Return>
```

7. After you have saved several programs to your disk, you will need to see their names so that you can load the one you want. To get the complete list (the disk directory) of all the program names on your disk, type:

```
LOAD "$",8 <Press Return>
```

Then type LIST to actually see the directory. C-128 owners simply press F3.

8. When you know what program you want to load into your computer, type:

```
LOAD "NAME",8 <Press Return>
```

C-128 owners can just press F2, type in the program name, and press the return key.

9. After you have loaded a program, type RUN to actually use the program.

How to Type Listings From *RUN*

To simplify your typing of *RUN*'s C-64 and C-128 program listings, we include checksum numbers. These numbers follow a REM statement at the end of each line (e.g., :REM*123). These checksum numbers necessitate your using *RUN*'s Perfect Typist programs, listed below. Use 64 Perfect Typist for C-64 programs and 128 Perfect Typist for 128 Mode programs on the C-128.

Type in 64 Perfect Typist (Listing 1) or 128 Perfect Typist (Listing 2) and save it to either tape or disk before running. When you want to type in a 64- or a 128-mode program, first load and run the appropriate Perfect Typist listing. Two SYS numbers will be displayed on your screen. Jot these down and keep them handy. They are the SYS numbers that you type in for deactivating and reactivating the checksum program.

After Perfect Typist has been loaded and run, start typing in the program listing from *RUN* as you normally do. The only difference is that now, after you press the return key to log in each line, a 1-, 2- or 3-digit number will appear below the line on the left margin. This is the checksum number, ranging from 0 to 255.

If this number matches the checksum number printed in the listing after the :REM*, then you know you have typed that line correctly. Then you type the next program line right over the previous line's checksum value. If the checksum numbers do not agree, analyze your line on screen for any typographic errors or omissions. Make the needed changes and press the return key again to log in those changes. A new checksum number will appear in place of the old one. Compare this to the magazine's number and then proceed to the next line.

When you've finished typing in your program, disable the Perfect Typist by typing in the appropriate SYS number for either 64 or 128 mode, and press the return key. Now you can save your program as usual, to disk or tape. (Before you attempt to run your new program, turn

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Listing 1. *64 Perfect Typist program.*

```
1 REM 64 PERFECT TYPIST
2 REM
3 REM WRITTEN BY:
4 REM JAMES E. BORDEN
5 REM 641 ADAMS ROAD
6 REM CARLISLE, PA 17Ø13
7 REM
1Ø POKE56,PEEK(56)-1:POKE52,PEEK(56):CLR
2Ø PG=PEEK(56):ML=PG*256+6Ø
3Ø FORX=ML TO ML+154:READD:T=T+D:POKEX,D:NE
   XT
4Ø IFT<>16251 THEN PRINT"ERROR IN DATA...":
   END
6Ø POKEML+4,PG:POKE ML+1Ø,PG:POKE ML+16,PG
7Ø POKE ML+2Ø,PG:POKE ML+32,PG:POKE ML+38,P
   G
8Ø POKE ML+141,PG
89 PRINT"{SHFT CLR}{CRSR RT}**************
   ************************"
9Ø SYS ML:PRINT "{CRSR RT}** 64 PERFECT TYP
   IST IS NOW ACTIVE{2 SPACEs}**"
1ØØ PRINT "{CRSR RT}** SYS"ML"=ON{5 SPACEs}
   SYS"ML+3Ø"=OFF **"
1Ø1 PRINT"{CRSR RT}**************************
   **************":NEW
11Ø DATA 173,Ø Ø5,Ø Ø3,2Ø1,Ø Ø3,2Ø8,Ø Ø1,Ø96
12Ø DATA 141,1Ø5,Ø Ø3,173,Ø Ø4,Ø Ø3,141,1Ø4
13Ø DATA Ø Ø3,162,1Ø3,16Ø,Ø Ø3,142,Ø Ø4,Ø Ø3
14Ø DATA 14Ø,Ø Ø5,Ø Ø3,Ø96,234,234,173,1Ø4
15Ø DATA Ø Ø3,141,Ø Ø4,Ø Ø3,173,1Ø5,Ø Ø3,141
16Ø DATA Ø Ø5,Ø Ø3,Ø96,Ø32,124,165,132,Ø11
17Ø DATA 162,Ø Ø Ø,142,24Ø,Ø Ø3,142,241,Ø Ø3
18Ø DATA 189,Ø Ø Ø,Ø Ø2,24Ø,Ø51,2Ø1,Ø32,2Ø8
19Ø DATA Ø Ø4,164,212,24Ø,Ø4Ø,2Ø1,Ø34,2Ø8
2Ø Ø DATA Ø Ø8,Ø72,165,212,Ø73,Ø Ø1,133,212
21Ø DATA 1Ø4,Ø72,238,241,Ø Ø3,173,241,Ø Ø3
22Ø DATA Ø41,Ø Ø7,168,1Ø4,Ø24,Ø72,Ø24,1Ø4
23Ø DATA Ø16,Ø Ø1,Ø56,Ø42,136,Ø16,246,1Ø9
24Ø DATA 24Ø,Ø Ø3,141,24Ø,Ø Ø3,232,2Ø8,2Ø Ø
25Ø DATA 173,24Ø,Ø Ø3,Ø24,1Ø1,Ø2Ø,Ø24,1Ø1
26Ø DATA Ø21,141,24Ø,Ø Ø3,169,Ø42,Ø32,21Ø
27Ø DATA 255,169,Ø Ø Ø,174,24Ø,Ø Ø3,Ø32,2Ø5
28Ø DATA 189,162,Ø Ø3,189,211,Ø Ø3,Ø32,21Ø
29Ø DATA 255,2Ø2,Ø16,247,164,Ø11,Ø96,145
3Ø Ø DATA Ø13,Ø32,Ø32
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Listing 2. *128 Perfect Typist program.*

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1 REM 40/80 COL 128 MODE PERFECT TYPIST
2 REM
3 REM WRITTEN BY:
4 REM JAMES E. BORDEN
5 REM 641 ADAMS ROAD
6 REM CARLISLE, PA 17013
7 REM
10 FORX=5120TO5379:READD:T=T+D:POKEX,D:NEXT
20 IFT<>28312 THENPRINT"{2 CRSR DNs}ERROR I
   N DATA...":END
25 A$="":IFPEEK(215)=128THENA$="{20 SPACEs}
   "
30 PRINT"{SHFT CLR}"A$"{CRSR RT}**********
   **************************"
40 PRINTA$"{CRSR RT}** 128 PERFECT TYPIST I
   S NOW ACTIVE **"
50 PRINTA$"{CRSR RT}**{2 SPACEs}SYS 5120=ON
   {7 SPACEs}SYS 5150=OFF{2 SPACEs}**"
60 PRINTA$"{CRSR RT}**********************
   ***************":SYS5120:NEW
5120 DATA 173,005,003,201,020,208,001,096,1
     41,045
5130 DATA 020,173,004,003,141,044,020,162,0
     43,160
5140 DATA 020,142,004,003,140,005,003,096,2
     34,234
5150 DATA 173,044,020,141,004,003,173,045,0
     20,141
5160 DATA 005,003,096,032,013,067,140,255,0
     19,162
5170 DATA 000,142,252,019,142,253,019,142,2
     54,019
5180 DATA 189,000,002,201,032,240,008,201,0
     48,144
5190 DATA 007,201,058,176,003,232,208,238,1
     89,000
5200 DATA 002,240,054,201,032,208,005,172,2
     54,019
5210 DATA 240,042,201,034,208,010,072,173,2
     54,019
5220 DATA 073,001,141,254,019,104,072,238,2
     53,019
5230 DATA 173,253,019,041,007,168,104,024,0
     72,024
5240 DATA 104,016,001,056,042,136,016,246,1
     09,252
5250 DATA 019,141,252,019,232,208,197,173,2
     52,019
5260 DATA 024,101,022,024,101,023,141,252,0
     19,169
5270 DATA 042,032,241,020,032,188,020,160,0
     02,185
5280 DATA 185,020,032,241,020,136,016,247,1
     65,116
5290 DATA 208,009,165,117,208,005,169,145,0
     32,241
5300 DATA 020,172,255,019,096,013,032,032,1
     62,000
5310 DATA 173,252,019,232,056,233,100,176,2
     50,105
5320 DATA 100,202,240,003,032,232,020,201,0
     10,176
5330 DATA 005,205,252,019,240,015,162,000,2
     32,056
5340 DATA 233,010,016,250,024,105,010,202,0
     32,232
5350 DATA 020,170,072,138,009,048,032,241,0
     20,104
5360 DATA 096,170,173,000,255,072,169,000,1
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5370 DATA 255,138,032,210,255,104,141,000,2
     55,096 ■
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Item: The Quick Merge program as published in the June 1986 issue (p. 84) does not merge programs as intended when menu item 3 (MERGE FROM DISK) is selected. Thanks to Gregory Houston, of Clanton, AL, and his uncle, Walter Mewborn, of Memphis, TN, for the following changes to fix the problem:

In both line 63964 and line 63965, change 63960 to 63958.

Item: In the July 1986 Magic column, trick $30C (p. 79) confuses the If/Then/Goto loops and the For/Next loops. The trick should read:

The popular Blitz! compiler executes For/Next loops much more quickly than If/Then statements. So you can speed up your Blitz!ed programs by changing lines like

```
100 J=0
105 J=J+1
110 Other program lines
120 IF J<10 THEN 105
```

to lines like

```
100 FOR J=1 TO 10
110 Other program lines
120 NEXT J
```

Item: Magic trick $319, "1571 disk drive magic" (August 1986, pp. 10 and 76), contains an error in the second command. The section of that command between the quotation marks should read: U0>M0. Thanks to Ted Steppe, of Laguna Hills, CA, for spotting this.

Item: In the Disk Keeper program (August 1986, p. 34), the following two lines will fix a problem that occurs when you're printing labels from odd-numbered directories:

```
3180 PRINT#4:GOSUB3600:GOSUB3500:GOSUB3600:
     J=INT(NF/2)
3185 IF INT(NF/2)<>NF/2THENJ=J+1
```

If you have a very old model 1541 disk drive, you may have encountered a disk error when the program read a directory that had a zero in it. If so, the following modifications should help:

```
6060 TT=T:SS=S:PRINT#15,"U1:3,0";T;S:PRINT#15,
     "B-P:3,0"
6130 PRINT#15,"B-P:3";K*32+30:GET#3,X$:B=
     ASC(X$+CHR$(0)):GET#3,X$
6210 NEXTK:IFT=18 AND S>0 AND S<19 THEN 6060
```

Item: There is an error in the Elmer the Turtle program ("Turtle-Tutor for Tykes," September 1986, p. 46). Line 1450 should end with THEN 1370, instead of THEN 1400. This is part of an error-trapping routine that prevents inputting graphics characters.

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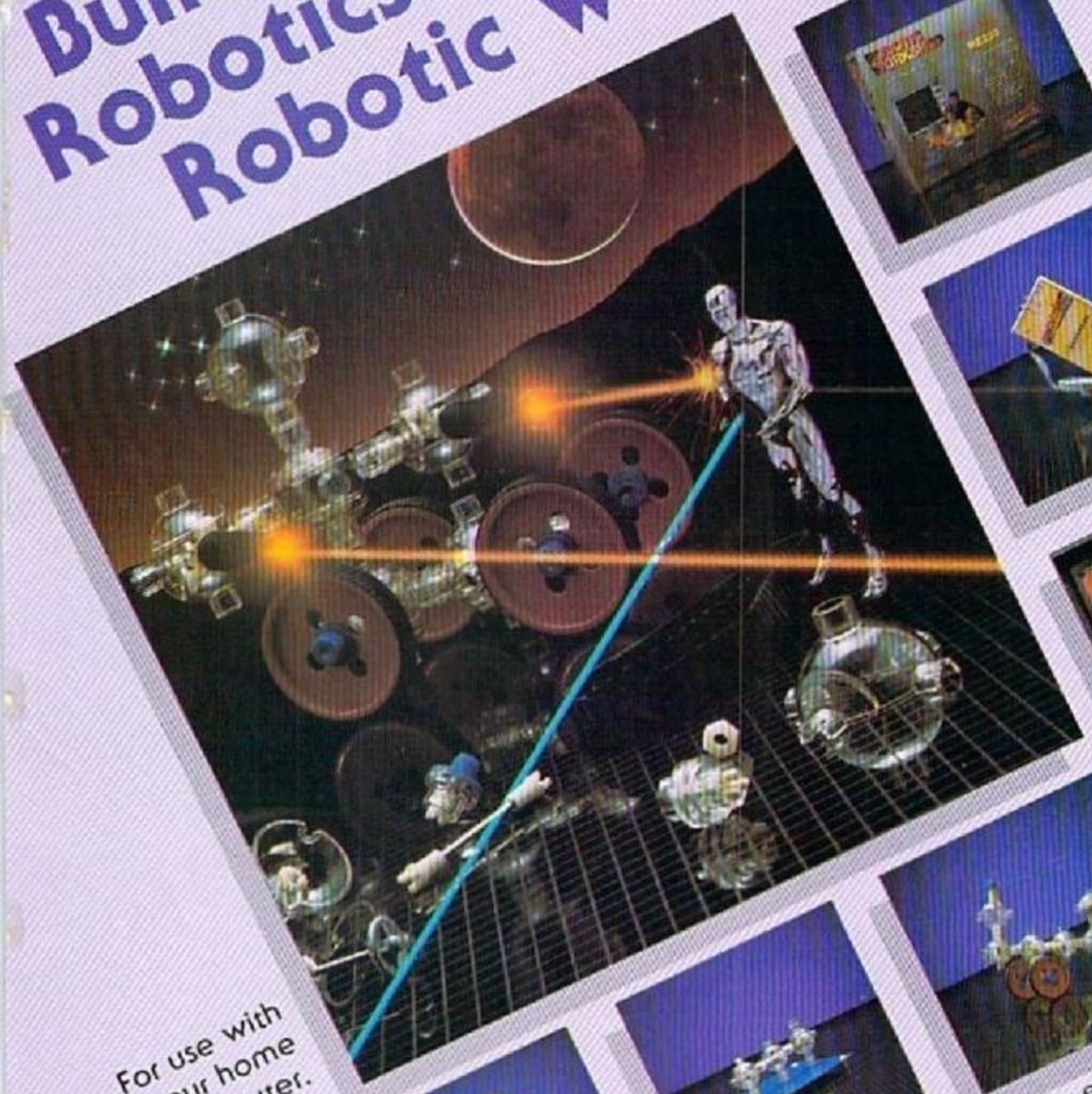

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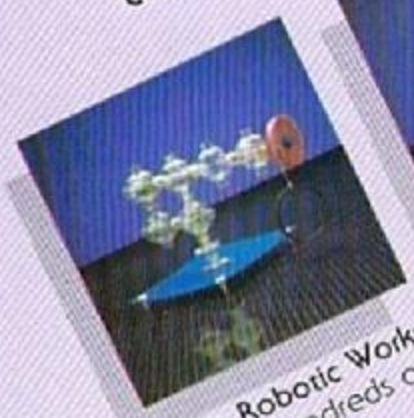

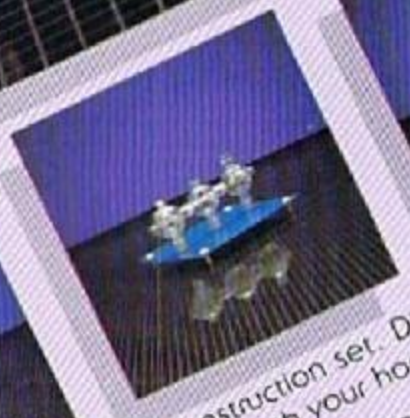

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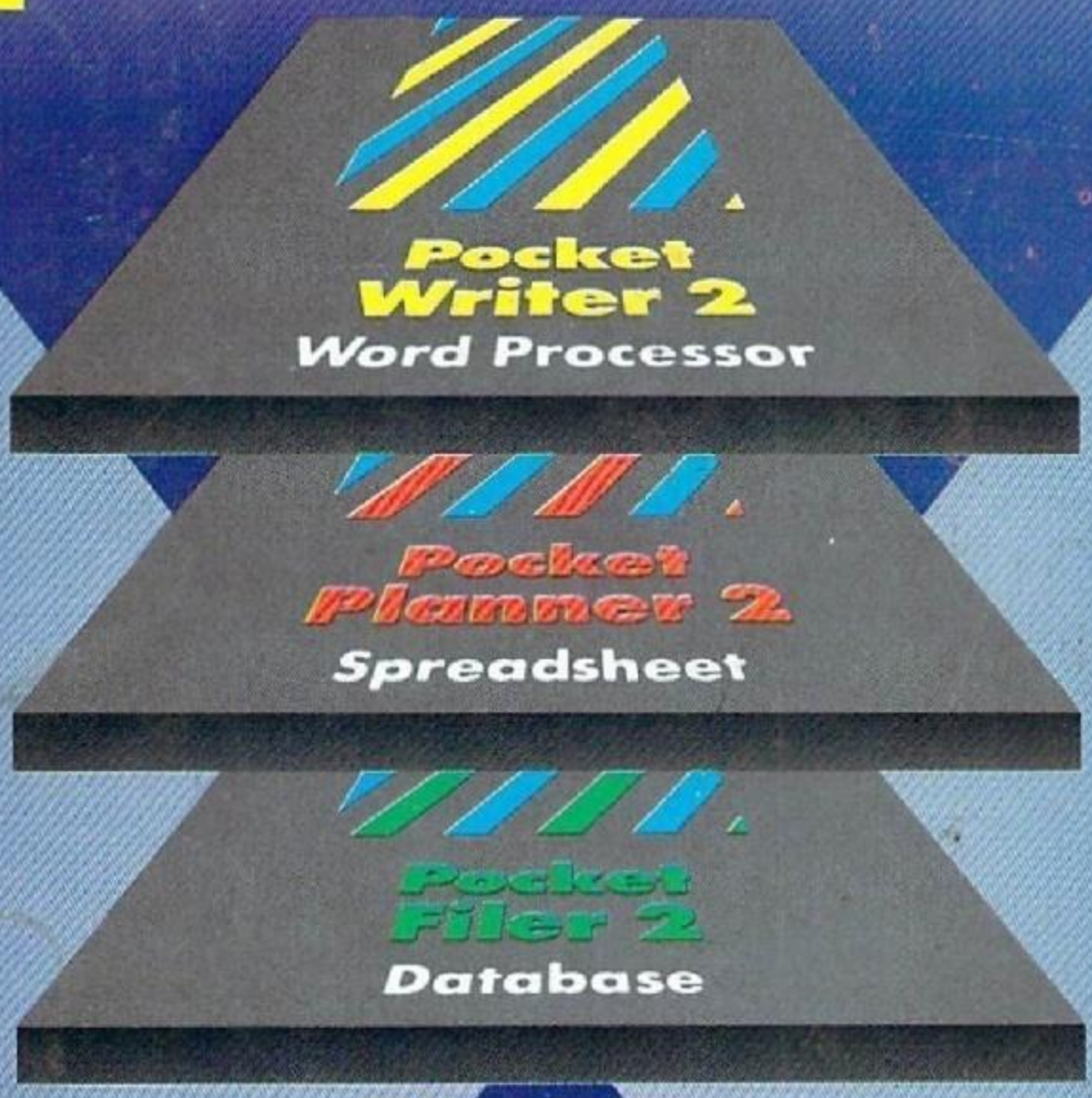

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